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# County To Sell Ambulance Service

By Irene Pettyjohn

The Crawford County Ambulance Corps is for sale. County Commissioners voted on Wednesday, February 12, to sell the county operated service after it decided not to enter into an agreement with Mercy Hospital that would have created AuSable Valley EMS, a non-profit ambulance service.

The commissioners said the county will continue to operate the ambulance until it sells or until the county's money runs out. No one seemed to know how long that would be.

Commissioner Dennis Long made the motion to sign the agreement with Mercy Hospital and it was seconded

by Commissioner Loren Goodale. The motion was supported by commissioners McLachlan, Callewaert, Long and Goodale. Commissioners Riley, Smock and Hulbert voted no. Because the motion is considered a major decision, it required approval by 2/3 of the board's membership or a 5 to 2 vote for passage.

During the discussion, Smock said he was uncomfortable with the agreement.

"I think we could lose as much money with this venture as we have lost in the past," stated Smock. "I don't think the county should be in the ambulance business. In the 44 days that I've been a commissioner I don't

like the pressure that I feel on my shoulders dealing with this issue," he said, "and I don't think I've had enough time to make this decision. When I stand back about 10 yards," he concluded, "I think we ought to punt the football."

Smock said as commissioners they were stewards of the county's money and that they needed to look at the ambulance situation objectively.

McLachlan said as stewards of the county the commissioners are here to serve the people of the county. He said the ambulance issue is a difficult issue.

Hulbert said he was not satisfied with the agreement either.

"During the month we've had this agreement they've agreed to some changes and I believe there are other changes that need to be made," he said. "I'm surprised we're voting on this now."

Hulbert questioned the need for the AuSable Valley EMS to upgrade its ambulance service from basic life support to advance life support, saying it would be too costly and hurt the service financially.

Commissioner Riley asked for more time, saying if the ambulance agreement had come to a vote two weeks ago he would have voted a flat "no." He asked that the issue be tabled for two more weeks, at least, and give the

board time to try to resolve some more of the problems with the agreement.

"I see progress," he said. "I just can't understand why the hospital felt so endangered by our wanting some answers and time to come up with the best possible solution."

"This thing has been studied to death," said Long, "and there are a couple of facts that are quite apparent. Regardless who's in the ambulance business," he said, "the county and its residents are going to be somewhat financially responsible. I don't care if you call it a subsidy or a co-sponsor, whatever you call it, we're going to have some financial responsibility."

Long said the county's financial responsibility is the question and involves issues such as how much input and say the county is going to have. He said the nonprofit organization will give the county a voice in the control of its financial obligation. Long said the nonprofit ambulance board has responded to the county's requests prior to signing the agreement, and he believes they will respond to the county's concerns subsequently.

"If we bring in another company they are going to want some sort of subsidy," he said. "They are going to want some money. And we may not get the type of control or input or

request process that we have right now with the new AuSable Valley EMS board."

"Crawford County does not generate enough of a base to keep a private ambulance company in business without some sort of subsidy," concluded Long.

"We're going to have an involvement," said McLachlan, "because if we say right now 'We're out of the ambulance business in 30 days and we don't know who's going to handle your ambulance needs after that,' people are going to be back in here telling us we have to stay in business and we have to look after the people's jobs downstairs. We've been down that road before," he said.

Mercy Hospital's president and CEO, Dennis Renander, called the county's action against signing the ambulance agreement a tragedy and loss for the people of Crawford County. He said the county's residents deserve excellent pre-hospital emergency care and the county's refusal to enter into the non-profit ambulance service is a step backwards in providing quality emergency services.

Helen Crawford said she has never been in favor of a private ambulance service for Crawford County.

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## Commissioners Hire Help For E-911, Gypsy Moth Programs

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners approved the hiring of two part time positions at their February 13 meeting. They also voted against becoming a co-sponsor with Mercy Hospital in the formation of a nonprofit ambulance service and decided to offer the county operated Crawford County Ambulance Corps for sale (see separate article).

The board agreed to hire an E-911 Dispatch Director on a part time basis to act as an intermediary between the county and the E-911 board during the installation of the program. Once the E-911 program is on-line, the director's position will be contracted on a full time basis.

Roy Spangler, county extension director, recommended Crawford County hire a part time coordinator to work with egg-mass surveys to identify the county's possible spraying needs. Spangler said as much as 50 percent of the coordinator's salary could be reimbursed by the federal government.

He said 1,100 to 1,500 acres in Crawford County will be damaged by Gypsy Moth caterpillars this summer and that a sizable area will be defoliated. He speculated that by the summer of 1992, this number could increase to 6,000 to 8,000 acres.

Crawford County has joined with Roscommon County for the bidding on future aerial spraying.

### COUNTY CENSUS

Final U. S. Census figures are out and show Crawford County with a population of 12,260. Population by city and townships is as follows: City of Grayling, 1,944; Beaver Creek, 1,175; Frederic, 1,287; Grayling, 5,647; Lovells, 420; Maple Forest, 407; and South Branch, 1,380.

### LAND SWAP

The board okayed McLachlan's continued investigation of possible land transfer with the Michigan Dept. of Transportation Railroad Right-of-way. The county is proposing acquiring a parcel, 128 by 980 feet, along the railroad in front of the courthouse for future expansion by trading like property along the railroad on Four Mile Road.

### RECYCLING DOUBLES

A letter from executive director, John B. Miller, stated that recycling efforts at the Crawford-Otsego Landfill's Recycling Center nearly doubled in 1990, greatly reducing the amount of refuse needing to be buried. In 1989 the recycling center col-

lected newsprint, cardboard and scrap metal. It recycled 605.78 tons of newsprint and cardboard and 317.94 tons of scrap metal for the total of 923.72 tons for the year.

The recycling center added plastic and computer paper to its recyclable products. The center recycled 573.94 tons of newsprint, 440.27 tons cardboard, 16.0 tons of plastic, 789.40 scrap metal and 16.77 tons computer paper. The combined tonnage of recyclables for 1990 was 1,836.38.

### NEW DIRECTOR

Jann Armstrong has been hired as the director of the Commission on Aging.

### 12-HOUR DEPUTY SHIFTS

Commissioner Loren Goodale reported that Crawford County Sheriff Dept. road deputies are contemplating switching from eight to 12 hour duty shifts, at least for a six month trial basis. The 12-hour shift would affect only road deputies and not be available to detectives or office employees. Commissioner Riley said he had

spoken to three road deputies who were in favor of the longer shift.

Commissioner Long, who is also a patrolman for the Grayling City Po-

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## 19 Band Members Advance To State Solo and Ensemble

Selected members of the Grayling High School band performed in the annual M.S.B.O.A. District Solo/Ensemble Festival at Gaylord High School on February 9.

Of the 24 events entered by GHS band members, 21 received I (superior) ratings and three received II (the next highest) ratings.

"They did a super job," said GHS band director Dennis Ormsbee.

Earning I ratings were the following soloists:

Senior Dana Mirate, snare drum; sophomore Sean Mirate, tenor saxo-

phone and piano; junior Adam Anger, trumpet and piano; junior Kendra Palmer, clarinet; sophomore Yolanda Rosi, trumpet and piano; freshman Melissa Wakeley, trumpet; and sophomore Gretchen Dice, oboe and piano; junior Jordan Stancil, piano; freshman Melanie Ross, flute; junior Kristie Lamie, flute; junior Rachel Paulson, bassoon, and junior Chad Ormsbee, tuba.

Also, seniors Jamie Petrie and David Teddy and Ormsbee, trombone trio; junior Shane Lovely, D. Mirate, sophomore Christa Northrop, freshman Katie

DeVries and freshman Ron Hough, percussion quintet; Anger, Rosi, junior Chris Halstead, Wakeley, trumpet quartet; S. Mirate and Stancil, piano duet; and D. Mirate and Lovely, drum duet.

Earning II ratings were the following soloists:

Senior Anna Hagemeister, French horn; Paulson, trombone; and DeVries, xylophone.

The students who received I ratings are eligible to compete in the state festival, to be held on March 23 at St. Ignace High School.

## DNR To License Off-Road Vehicles

The Department of Natural Resources (DNR) will assume responsibility for licensing all off-road vehicles (ORVs) in Michigan on April 1.

A new ORV law, Public Act 71 of 1990, transferred the licensing process

to the DNR from the Department of State. Tilling of ORVs will continue to be handled through Secretary of State offices.

The new ORV license decal must be purchased from the DNR annually and is valid for a 12-month period, beginning April 1 and ending March 31 of the following year. License renewals are not required until the current registrations expire (previous ORV licenses covered three-year periods).

The decals, which must be permanently attached to the vehicles for their legal operation, are available now at ORV dealerships, the DNR regional and district offices, at the DNR License Control Section office and the DNR Information Services Center in Lansing. They are available by mail by contact the DNR License Control-ORV, Box 30181, Lansing, MI, 48909.

Cost of the annual Michigan ORV license decal is \$7 to both residents and non-residents. Beginning April 1, 1993, the cost will be \$8, and beginning April 1, 1995, \$10.



**SOLO AND ENSEMBLE HIGH SCORES**--Earning high marks at the District Solo/Ensemble Festival were (left to right): Katie DeVries, Andrea Paulson, Kendra Palmer, Sean Mirate, Rachel Paulson, Chad Ormsbee, Gretchen Dice, Anna Hagemeister, Ron Hough, Melissa Wakeley, Adam Anger, Kristie Lamie, Yolanda Rosi, Dana Mirate, Christa Northrop, Chris Halstead, and Melanie Ross.

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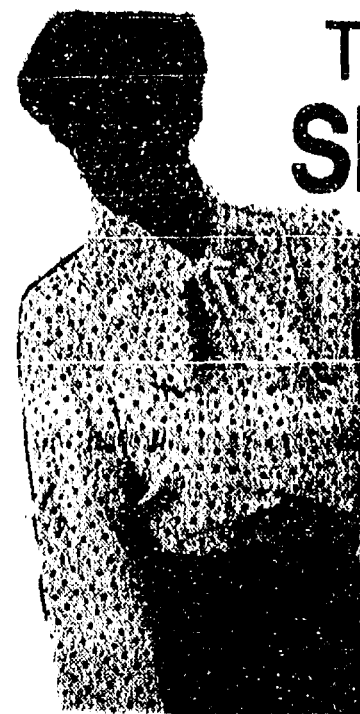
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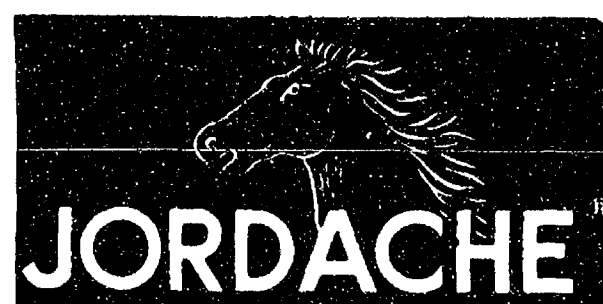


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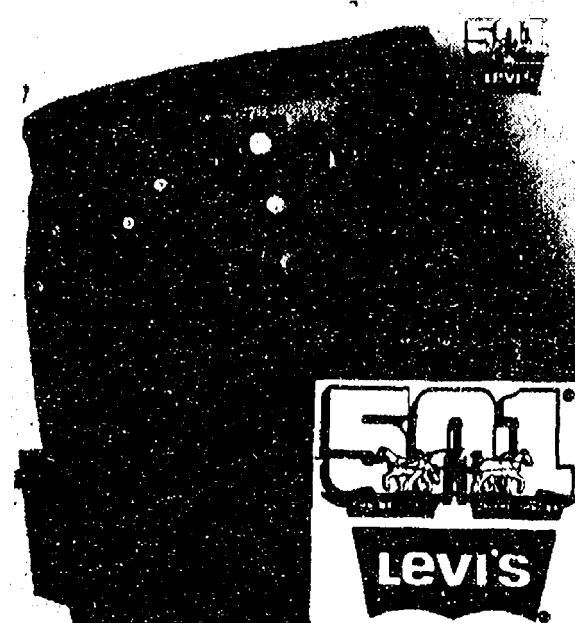
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# DNR Workshops Look At Water Quality In Forests

A series of workshops addressing water quality management practices on forest lands will be held in March and April by the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) Forest Management Division.

## Crawford County Sheriff Department

Week of 2/11/91 to 2/17/91

Abandoned Vehicle 2  
Animal Control Complaints 3  
Accidents 6

Car/Door 6  
Snowmobile 1  
Personal Injury Accident 0  
Property Damage Accident 7

Alarms 2  
Ambulance Runs 7  
Assaults 2  
Assists 2

City Police 7  
General 2  
Motorist 6  
Other Agencies 0

Attempt to Locate (Specific) 0  
Bad Checks 3  
Be on the Look Out (General) 0

Breaking/Entering 3  
Breathalyzer Test 1  
Check Law Violation 0

Civil/Domestic 4  
Conservation 0  
Criminal Sexual Conduct 0

Disorderly Person 0  
Driving While License is Suspended 0  
Failure to Pay 2

Fires 0  
Brush 0  
Chimney 1  
Structure 2

Vehicle 1  
Found Juvenile Delinquent 0  
Found Property 0

Harassment 0  
Hazardous Situation 2  
Insurance Fraud 0

Juvenile Delinquent 0  
Larceny 2  
Littering 1

Lost Property 0  
Malicious Destruction of Property 2  
Minor in Possession of Alcohol 0

Missing Person 0  
Operating Under the Influence of Liquor 2  
Public Peace 3

Reckless Driving 0  
Stolen Vehicle 1  
Suicide Attempt 1

Suspicious Situation 2  
Traffic 3  
Trespassing 0

Vehicle Inspection 0  
Warrant Arrest 2  
Total Number of Complaints 83

The focus of the day-and-a-half workshops will be minimizing the water quality impact of management practices on forested lands.

For further information on the workshops, phone Ed Eckart, DNR Forest Management Division, Lansing, 517-373-1275.

## City of Grayling Police Department

Week of 2/11/91 to 2/17/91

Accidents 3  
Property Damage Accident 3  
Personal Injury Accident 0

Private Property Accident 1  
Alarm Response 3  
Ambulance Response 0

Assault 0  
Assist Other Departments 7  
Attempt To Locate 1

Breaking/Entering 1  
Breathalyzer Test 0  
Check Law Violation 17

City Ordinance Violation 4  
Civil Infraction 10  
Court Duty 0

Criminal Sexual Conduct 0  
Domestic 3  
Felony Arrest 0

Fire Response 0  
Forgery 0  
Juvenile 1

Larceny 7  
Liquor Violation 0  
Malicious Destruction of Property 6

Misdemeanor Arrest 1  
Misdemeanor Citation 0  
Motorist Assist 5

Non-Classified Complaints 15  
Operating Under the Influence of Liquor 0  
Traffic Control 2

Traffic Warnings 15  
Unauthorized Driving Away of an Automobile 0  
Patrol Mileage 818

Total Number of Complaints 77  
Total Incidents 102  
Stolen Property Value \$1,159.11

Mal. Dest. of Property Value \$255.00  
Total Dollar Loss \$697.19  
Recovered Property Value \$716.92

344



Donald Schanz

## Schanz Named Human Resource Manager At Weyerhaeuser Mill

Rodger Anger, General Manager of the Weyerhaeuser Structurwood Mill, has announced that Donald G. Schanz has accepted the position of Human Resource Manager.

Schanz will assume his new responsibilities immediately, replacing Douglas D. King, who is transferring to the Weyerhaeuser Springfield, Oregon, facility.

A 27-year veteran of Weyerhaeuser,

Schanz began his career in the Marshfield, Wisconsin, molded products plant. He served there in various capacities until he transferred to the Grayling mill in 1981 as Safety and Training Manager. He returned to Marshfield in 1984, where he served as both Human Resource Manager and General Manager of the composite products division. Schanz and his wife, Rae Ann, look forward to rejoining the Grayling community.

## Commissioners

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lice Dept., said whereas 12 hour shifts are designed to save the Sheriff Dept. money, if the county does not have total cooperation of every deputy affected he guaranteed that the county would not save a dime. He said he had already heard some rumblings from road deputies that the Board of Commissioners is forcing 12-hour shifts on them. Long cautioned the board to make sure if 12-hour shifts become a reality that the change be initiated by

the road deputies and not by the personnel or law enforcement committees.

"There is no doubt that 12-hour shifts can save money," he said. "And as far as police work it is probably the best thing second only to the police radio and photocopy machines as far as advancement in law enforcement, but you're dealing with individuals and if you don't have their cooperation they can cost you as much money as you can save."

## Local Weather

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

Date	High	Low	Snow on ground
2/12	25	5	4"
2/13	25	9	4"
2/14	25	19	4"
2/15	11	-1	4"
2/16	27	-1	4"
2/17	32	9	4"
2/18	37	10	4"

Extended forecast courtesy of the U. S. Weather Service in Houghton Lake:

Wednesday will be partly sunny with the high in the mid 30s and low in the 20s. Thursday, Friday and Saturday will have a chance of snow with the high in the 20s and the low in the teens.

## Ambulance

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"I don't think there are very many people in Crawford County who can afford to pay private enterprise prices," she said.

"I do not fear subsidizing an ambulance service," said Callewaert during a recess, "because of the importance of the service it offers, especially when compared to the county's subsidizing, through tax abatement, of major blue chip corporations." Callewaert said he was referring to the county board subsidizing the construction of the Georgia-Pacific formaldehyde production plant.

Following the board's decision not to sign the ambulance agreement with Mercy Hospital, Callewaert made a motion to sell the county's ambulance service to the highest bidder allowing 45 days for the sale to take place. He said the sale is to be advertised in at least three downstate newspapers, one of which must be the Grand Rapids Press. The sale is to include the existing ambulance and all equipment.

The motion was supported by Long, Commissioners McLachlan, Callewaert, Long, Hulbert and Goodale voted in favor of selling the county's ambulance service. Commissioners Riley and Smock voted against the sale. The motion carried.

The idea for a nonprofit ambulance service here started on October 26,

1989, when Howard Taylor, chairman of the Ambulance Advisory Committee, submitted a report to the County Board of Commissioners which called for a private-nonprofit ambulance service overseen by a directorship corporation made up of the best business minds available in the county.

County treasurer, Joseph Wakeley, appointed member of the Ambulance Task Force (a second committee charged by the Board of Commissioners to study the county's ambulance problems), said the task force agreed with the Ambulance Advisory Committee's recommendations.

The county voted unanimously to continue to support the Crawford County Ambulance Corps for the remainder of 1989 and until the private-nonprofit corporation could be formed.

Sixteen months later, the County Board of Commissioners decided not to support its own creation.

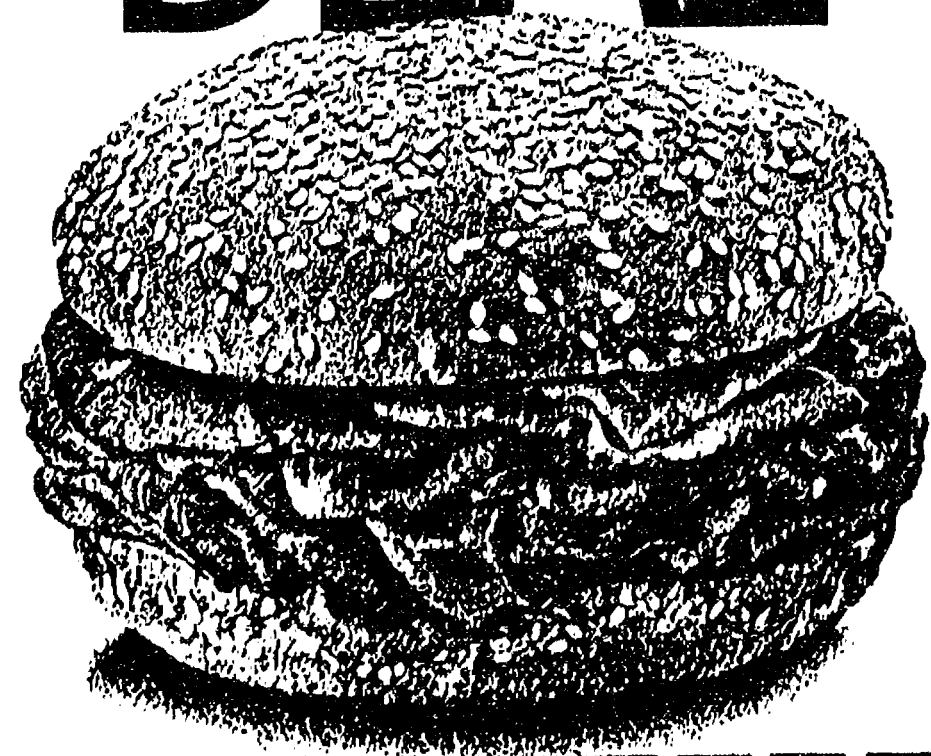
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## Opinions

### Soldier In Saudi Arabia Appreciates Local Support

I wish to extend my thanks for your support for myself and other servicemembers, serving in Operation Desert Shield and Storm. I have received hundreds of letters from you and other people across the state.

It means a lot to us, knowing that our families, friends, and neighbors support us in this time of crisis. I wish I could write all of you back in person to extend my personal thanks, but there are too many. It is very hard to pick which ones I would write back to.

So I am writing this letter to extend my utmost thanks and God bless all of you.

MS2 Timothy J. Stephan  
United States Navy



### Let's Talk About It

By Joe Murphy

There are many things that mystify and boggle this old man's mind. One of them is the reproduction process of closet contents. It seems you could hang two items in a large closet and lock and seal the door. Upon opening the door six months later it would be full and items would come tumbling out. One can only wonder what happens in the dark recesses of that closet. One sees homes for sale with what is stated to be plenty of closets. That may well be as long as the house remains vacant and no breeding stock is placed in the closet; but I'll bet a short time after the house is occupied those closets will be overflowing. I admit some folks make out well on closet reproduction. All those yard and garage sales that will start in the spring will be the result of all the dark closet reproduction that will take place this winter. Some folks harvest their closets as a farmer harvests his fields. I know I am going to have to do something about my closets soon, as if I dare to open the door objects come tumbling out all over the floor. I first became aware of this strange phenomenon years ago listening to the old radio show Fibber McGee and Molly. It seemed whenever Fibber McGee dared open a closet door, he was just about buried in the

closet's production. I wonder if a person could make a study of the process and come up with a way of limiting reproduction to brand new high priced items. What about if one hung two new mink coats in the closet, and a few months later might have a crop of mink coats to sell. I'll have to give that some thought. Hey, I wonder if leaving the closet light on would discourage such outrageous conduct.

Another thing that bothers this old fella is greed. I guess it is one of the most basic emotions of life. If you have ever thrown a crate of ear corn into a hog pen you have seen greed in its ultimate form. The biggest and strongest of them try to take one bite of each ear, as if afraid another might get a ear that is somehow better than they have. There may be plenty of corn for all, but a lot of battle and squealing takes place as the strong insure they get their share and more. It seems to be one of the first emotions a baby develops as one takes a toy away from another, not because they want it, but because they don't want the other to have it. I guess we all have it in some measure, some just more than others. I am sure all the wars throughout history have been based on one thing, GREED.

### Letters to the Editor

## Reader Wants Troops To Know They're In Our Thoughts Daily

At a time when the men and women in our armed forces are facing their greatest test, we at home are facing a test as well. Our test is to maintain our unity and resolve, as our troops are doing in the Persian Gulf.

We don't want Saddam Hussein to take this country's tolerance for anti-war demonstrators as a signal he should wait out our resolve in a long and

bloody war.

I'm outraged at the brutal treatment of our POWs. And I'm saddened to see the media give so much attention to the small number of anti-war protesters who have sprung into action. It seems that every time a few protesters pick up their signs, the cameras swarm around them, and they end up on the news.

Our soldiers have said that they have a job to do and are going to get it done. I feel I have a job to do, too. And that's to stand up in strong support of our troops.

I want them to know that I and the American people are very proud of them. We are all inspired by their bravery.

I hope that you'll print my letter,

and others like it, in the days ahead. Thousands of local American newspapers are reaching our men and women in uniform every day. Your newspaper may be one of them. I want the troops to know that we hold them in our thoughts and prayers every day. I know many of our people who have sons and husbands over there including my grandson.

Thelma Stampfly  
Grayling

## Prisoners Shouldn't Take Jobs Away From Law Abiding Citizens

We are constantly being told by the media, labor leaders, and politicians, both at local and state levels, that we have entered or will be entering a Recession, Economic Downturn, or whatever the new buzz word is that describes the economic situation that exists today.

When jobs are at such a premium, the State of Michigan is in direct competition for jobs in northern Michigan. Jobs that could help needy families, or at least allow a teenager his or her chance to enter the work force. This may never exist, because the State of Michigan is now heavily into the Manpower Business. They have a cheap labor force — PRISONERS. They sell labor to anyone who will buy — then they charge the prisoners for the bus ride to and from work, for lunch if he needs it, and will supply a supervisor, if necessary. The concept of allowing prisoners to

work outside of prison is usually pushed under the guise of On-The-Job Training for some skill or Main Streaming and in some cases this is true. But in most cases, prison crews do menial work in jobs requiring no skills. When skills are needed, crews are put together to take advantage of skills the prisoners already have. How can an employer resist — a work force that works for pennies a day, completely supervised, and promoted by the State of Michigan.

The average citizen in northern Michigan can't find a decent paying job and when he does, he pays taxes to supply his boss with someone who can do the job cheaper. Prisoners should only be doing community service work. Something that benefits the area, not taking away jobs from decent, law abiding citizens who are trying to raise a family. We shouldn't be punished for obeying the law and not

going to prison.

Grover C. Palmer  
Gaylord

READ IT IN THE  
AVALANCHE

## War Shows Importance Of Camp Grayling Training

I'm wondering what happened to all "those people" who fought against the military training here in Crawford County and Camp Grayling?

Could it be since Desert Storm, they now realize how important the National Guard is?

Wouldn't it be wonderful if, "those people" would admit publicly, how wrong "they" were and support our military!

President Bush has complete confidence in our full time armed

forces, National Guard, and the reserves. He will not re-instate the draft, because the above are already prepared.

It's time to forgive the noise and the few inconveniences that the National Guard causes in Grayling and dwell on the positives.

God bless and watch over all who have been affected by this War and forgive all who have offended us.

Cathy McBride  
Grayling

## Desert Storm & You

By Shirley D. Schmoock

In my latest letter from LT Scudbuster, she writes of the "green line" across which the displaced Palestinians now live. "Mom, they would shoot you if they had guns. But throwing stones is pretty effective too. Talk about nervous. They scream and call us dirty names. These people don't want peace with Israel, they want Saddam to wipe Israel off the map."

Strong stuff, I'd say. Yet when it comes to seeing and hearing up close, who's to call it otherwise? Is it any wonder Israeli military hesitates to launch a \$1,000,000 Patriot missile to defend the very people who want them dead? Un-Christian maybe, but Jews are not Christians, remember that.

The handy phrase, no blood for oil, reveals one thing about the people who use it; they lack any historical knowledge regarding the Mideast and its unusual occupants. Though I do not often agree with what Pastor "B" says the Bible says, the first half of his 2/14/91 column is mandatory reading for anyone who would wish to hold an informed opinion about this war and many of the nations ruckusing about the place. Great background piece.

I feel fortunate to have studied this area, mostly as a hobby. What is disconcerting, however, is how to explain that this war is in many ways an extension of a far greater conflict. . . Islam vs. Christianity and Judaism. The Holy War against the Infidels is about us, not oil. The Jews have been fighting and defeating Arabs since recorded time, but our people have difficulty understanding why we are part of the problem rather than most of the solution, as our military superiority would dictate we be.

To explain this, it takes getting out the geography and history books and doing some serious quality time with your own brainpower. One very young man recently asked me why we simply did not "blow away that Saddam guy" and bring our soldiers home. Putting something with the complexity of this war into words youngsters can understand is hard work. My heart goes out to all of you out there who have to answer questions such as this. But why not do some Middle East homework with your kids? Show them the old maps of Canaan, where old Joshua chased off the Philistines and began to conquer the "Promised Land" for the tribes of Abraham.

Children learn by example and they learn from stories. If better a time to teach and to learn existed, I do not know of it. Guess at my surprise when my latest letter began "We went to Bethlehem." Did she speak of the Wordless sacred things, the holy places, the temples? No, she and her Israeli buddies went to Wendy's for burgers and fries. See how different

an individuals' priorities can be?

And to make my mother's heart even more compatible with her way of viewing Desert Storm, she closes with "don't worry Mom, my gas mask seals fine. And you tell everybody that if Hussein uses chemicals on us, he'll be glowing in the dark ASAP."

**Yellow Ribbons and Bows:** Louise at Wolohans has ready made and packages. The gals at Little Bens have ready made and by the yard. M.J. Knibbs makes bows out of yellow garbage bags from Glen's. Thanks to all who called me.

**Announcements:** Several persons in Roscommon County with a family member in the war would like to start a family support group there with the hope of providing help and comfort to those who had to stay at home.

If there is anyone who feels it would be helpful to be with others who share their anguish, please call either Jim and Judy Mollon at 275-4238, or Jim and Jessie Gordon at 275-5520 to get things started.

The first meeting is set for Saturday, March 2, at 3 p.m. in the Masonic Temple in Roscommon.

There will be a meeting of the Operation Desert Storm Support Group on February 26, at 6:30 p.m., at the National Guard Camp in Grayling. This meeting is open to all servicemen and servicewomen's families and friends, or any one else who is interested in the support group.

At the February 12th meeting, which was held at the American Legion Hall in Grayling, there was an election of officers with Grace Wegner conducting the opening of the meeting with the help of Jack Rasmussen from the Guard Camp.

Officers elected: Peggy Vradenburg, president; Roxanne Manifold, first vice president; Roselyn Johnson, secretary; and Teresa Pierce, Treasurer.

The meetings will be held on the second and fourth Tuesday of the month at 6:30 p.m.

There will be a Support Group Open House at the Copper Kettle on February 20, with proceeds going to the support group.

On Thursday nights, the Free Methodist Church will accept any one who wants a coffee clutch and talk from 7 to 9 p.m. On February 20, 160 girl scouts will be tying yellow ribbons throughout the town of Grayling and can use help. On the board at Little Caesars you can find the names of the servicemen and women, and at the Donut Hole in Roscommon they are displaying pictures and items from our local troops and individuals.

The groups suggests bringing pictures to the next meeting and sharing thoughts with the families.

### Almanack

Richard Millman

## The good guys win one

IT'S BEEN SAID before, but it bears repeating as often as possible.

Rejection by the Michigan legislature of the 16 percent pay raise for lawmakers can be traced pretty directly to an uprising by citizens who made their opposition known.

It's another example that government does indeed react to the public will . . . at least, once in a while.

The biggest problem is making the public voice known to the government.

Unfortunately it usually takes something as unworthy as a 16 percent pay increase in the midst of budget cutting everywhere else in government to arouse the public. Usually, we all just sit around and grouse and complain that "well, that's politics for you," or "that's just the way it works" or "there's nothing we can do about it."

Not this time. The voice of the public was heard . . . more specifically, the voice of the voter was heard, and was heeded.

**SIMILAR THING** happened to a congressional pay raise a couple of years ago. Voters reacted, and the pay raise for members of congress was dropped. . . but only temporarily. The pay hike came back again for the congress, and went into effect in January 1991.

The same thing may happen again for the Michigan legislature. Voters must stay alert, and let the lawmakers know what the public really wants.

The system can work. The 1991 pay raise defeat proves it.

The voters are to be congratulated. And so are the legislators who had the courage to vote against their own

self-interest. Good for them.

Of course, the precarious financial condition of the state had a lot to do with the lawmakers' decision. It helped prompt the public reaction, too.

But if the public had not reacted, what would the legislators have done? Would they have permitted the raise to become effective anyway, despite the fact that the state simply cannot afford the \$10.7 million it would have cost over two years — if there had been no outcroar from the man and woman in the grassroots?

We will never know. But, cynic that I am, I know what my guess would be.

**VOLUNTARISM** to care for the needs of the disadvantaged may be the wave of the future, as I contended in a recent column, but it won't come easily.

Both Gov. John Engler in Michigan in his inaugural address, and President George Bush in his State of the Union message, have promoted people-helping-people as the best way to solve problems.

In what I thought was one of the best parts of Mr. Bush's message, he called for "new initiative in government, in our communities, and from every American — to prepare for the next American century."

"The problems before us may be different, but the key to solving them remains the same," said Mr. Bush. "It is the individual — the individual who steps forward. And the state of the union is the union of each of us, one to the other: the sum of our friendships, marriages, families, and communities."

"We all have something to give. So if you know how to read, find someone who can't. If you've got a hammer, find a nail. If you're not hungry, not lonely, not in trouble — seek out

someone who is. Join the community of conscience. Do the hard work of freedom."

**IN THE ABSTRACT**, Mr. Bush's call for individual and community effort to solve individual and community problems is the ideal answer. But will it work in the cold, hard world of reality, where probably half or more of our population receives — indirectly or directly — some sort of alms from government at some level?

Churches cannot pick up the slack completely.

"Our means are stretched and we cannot do much more," warned Lansing Catholic Bishop Kenneth J. Povish, at a legislative hearing on budget cuts which would slice deeply into various forms of welfare assistance.

"Our service delivery system is approaching collapse," warned the Rev. Edwin Rowe of the Cass Community United Methodist Church in Detroit, at the same hearing. "There is no place for these people to go."

Some doubt the whole concept. Said new U.S. Rep. Barbara-Rose Collins of Detroit, commenting on the Bush speech:

"He tells people that if you have a hammer, find a nail. He also talks about finding people who can't read, but that's not what government is all about. I would rather have heard of some programs he had on those issues."

Probably the best answer is some where between complete voluntarism and complete government paternalism.

The challenge is finding the proper balance.

## Doctor and Family Received Top-Quality Care Here

At approximately 5 p.m., on January 5th, my family and I found ourselves upside down in a snow-filled ditch off of US 27 some twenty miles south of Grayling. Our vehicles had skidded on ice enroute home to Indiana.

Saved by our seatbelts, we

nonetheless found, ourselves alone, bleeding, cold and frightened. My wife, badly injured, had collapsed in the snow after extricating herself from her seat.

What happened next was testimony to human kindness, a virtue supposedly in short supply in our modern-day culture. Four cars stopped, people got out and tended to our needs. Each took us forty miles out of his/her way to the Mercy Health Services North Hospital in Grayling. Upon our arrival, we were given immediate attention in the Emergency Room, and prompt, accurate diagnosis of my wife's condition was made in the Radiology Department. The attention of our two small children was diverted to more pleasant activities by Sister Maria, sparing them considerable psychological trauma. For the next two days, my wife was on the receiving end of some high-quality medical care in the Critical Care Unit of the hospital. She is now back in Fort Wayne, still hospitalized, but with prospects for a complete recovery.

We would especially like to thank Good Samaritans Cliff Taylor, Lynne Fossitt and Judy Winter; Doctors Blair Murphy, Rick Schilling and Charles Gosling and family; along with Linda, Frank and Sister Maria in the Emergency Department; Doctors Carl Hansen, Pat McNamara and staff in the Radiology Department; and the entire staff of the Critical Care Unit, especially Nancy Wagner.

To the people of Grayling and surrounding communities, I offer this observation: the level of medical care you receive from Mercy Health Services North is top-quality, and the personnel mentioned above make it possible. I would like to fancy myself qualified to make such a statement.

Marc Thomas, M.D.  
Geni, Lauren, and Nathan  
Fort Wayne, Indiana

## Letters To The Editor

Your views are welcome on the Opinion Page. Letters may be typed or handwritten but please double space or use every other line.

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Letters are limited to 500 words.



## Caring For You

A Health Care Column By Your Local Doctors

By Douglas Slater M.D.

Internal Medicine - Pediatrics

### VOMITING

Vomiting is one of the most common problems in children. When the child vomits immediately after feeding it can mean serious problems or it can mean simply over-feeding. Far and away the most common reason for regurgitation after feeding is a problem in the way the feeding is being delivered. Any child who is bottle fed has been deprived of the knowledge that was placed in the breast about milk production. No breast on earth can deliver as much milk as can be sucked out of a bottle of formula, and a child's stomach is far too small to accommodate more than about one ounce every ten minutes. Another problem is that the top of the stomach is not held tightly closed in a new born baby. It takes about six months for the child to learn to close the top of the stomach once there is food inside. The slightest burp can cause acid food contents to be thrown upward and into the mouth. This is a very dangerous situation, as the child can choke on these contents and may develop asthma later in life. There even seems to be some association with crib death with this type of problem.

If you notice that your baby is regurgitating after every feed, it's

important to speak to your doctor about this right away. The most likely reason is that the child is feeding too fast or too much at one time. This can be helped by simply slowing down the feeding. If you watch the bottle and watch the clock, the baby should not be allowed to take more than one ounce in about a ten minute period. If the baby gulps down the ounce faster than you would like, simply remove the bottle and place a teething ring in the child's mouth and wait for time to pass and the stomach to empty to some degree before resuming the feeding. A feeding of three to four ounces should take a half hour in a new born baby. By the time the child is one to two months old this can be shortened to about 20 minutes. The best measure of success is that the child is no longer regurgitating as much.

Burping should be done in the upright position or with the child seated on your lap. If it is not good to burp the child lying on his stomach, and a child should never be laid down flat after a feeding, but should be kept upright for at least 20 to 30 minutes.

Anytime a child has a fever and vomits, or appears very lethargic (difficult to arouse), it is always suspicious for bad infection.

Meningitis can start out as nothing more than vomiting and a fever. This may be your only clue. As a parent, you know how your child acts when they are sick. Please take all vomiting quite seriously unless the child is obviously quite well and is simply burping up food.

One serious problem that occurs within the first month of life, is called pyloric stenosis. In this disorder, the bottom of the stomach is practically wedged shut. It will not show up until about three weeks of age. It is more common in first born males and in white children. The child will begin to vomit everything that they eat. Anytime this happens, evaluation by a doctor as soon as possible is mandatory. Children can become dehydrated to the point of death very rapidly from repeated vomiting. Any infant who has vomited for 12 hours needs to be evaluated immediately. If there is fever and diarrhea, the dehydration will come on even quicker.

(For more information on local medical care, please call Mercy Hospital in Grayling, 348-5461, ext. 368. If you have a suggestion for a topic you would like to see covered in this column, call the Avalanche or drop us a note at P.O. Box 490, Grayling, MI 49738.)



**NORTHERN PIKE**--Ralph Helsel, Jr., caught this northern pike at an undisclosed lake in Ontario, Canada, on February 5. This is the second one over 23 pounds caught this year by Ralph. Official weight on this was 27.8 pounds at 44.5 inches long with a girth of 23.5 inches.

## Crawford Receives \$43,984 In National Forest Funds

Congressman Bob Davis today announced that Michigan ranked nineteenth in the nation in terms of national forest receipts collected in fiscal 1990, and the 11th Congressional District received most of the money. "Each year, the U.S. Department of Agriculture returns twenty-five percent of the revenues collected on the use of national forestland," explained Davis.

The funds are distributed to the states and the money is usually used for roads and schools. The funds are collected primarily from timber sales, grazing, recreation, and mining extraction on 191 million acres of national forest system lands. Crawford County received \$43,984 from the 37,833 acres of the Huron National Forest.

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The Adult Learning Center library serves approximately 175 students in the adult education programs and is located in the Old Fred Bear Museum at Hanson Hills. If you would like to donate materials, you can drop them off at the Adult Learning Center or call 348-5459.

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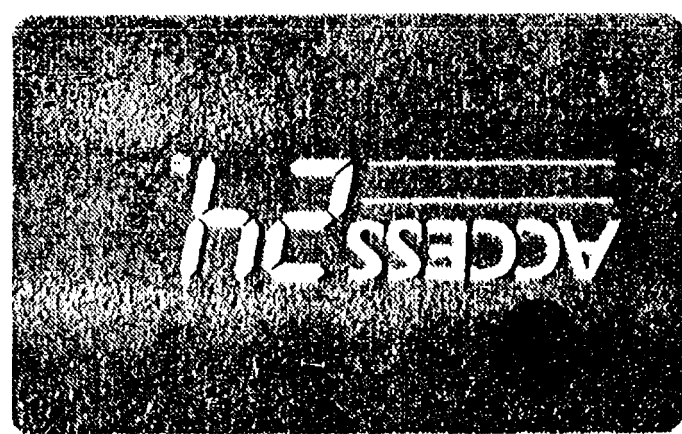
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# GHS Drama Club to Present 'Harvey'

The GHS Drama Club will present "Harvey" by Mary Chase on March 1st and 2nd at 8 p.m., at the Joseph Stripe Auditorium. Mr. David Glicker, a writing and literature teacher at the high school and a former actor himself, is the director. "Harvey" is Glicker's third production for GHS. He has

directed "Charley's Aunt" (last winter) and "Nightrwatch" (last fall). The cast will be (in order of appearance): Yolanda Rosi (Myrtle Mae Simmons), Cheryl Willoughby (Vita Louise Simmons), Bridget Barrow (the maid), Dana Mirate (Elwood P. Dowd), Kristie Lamie

(Mrs. Chauvenet), Angie Thompson (Nurse Kelly), Shawn Hubbard (Wilson), Tony Jones (Dr. Sanderson), Jeremy Beraset (Dr. Chumley), Andrea McLaughlin (Betty Chumley), Josh Lepsy (Judge Gafney), and Shawn Schnoor (E.J. Lofgren). "Harvey," which has also been

produced as motion picture starring Jimmy Stewart, is described by the cast as very funny. Much of the action takes place at a sanitarium called Chumley's Rest. Jeremy Beraset, who plays Dr. Chumley (the owner of the sanitarium), describes the doctor as fat and pompous. In the sanitarium work Nurse Kelly (Angie Thompson) and Dr. Sanderson (Tony Jones) who are in love with each other but never show it. Thompson says her character gets along "with everyone except Sanderson!"

Dana Mirate plays Elwood P. Dowd, who claims to see a huge, white rabbit called Harvey. The problem is that no one else sees it except Vita Louise Simmons (Cheryl Willoughby). Vita Louise is upset due to the fact that her daughter Myrtle Mae "has no life because everyone thinks her Uncle Elwood is crazy."

But Myrtle Mae (Yo Rosi), is desperate to marry. According to Rose she has her sights set on Wilson, a "coarse sanitation worker who picks his nose." But because she's so desperate "she thinks she's Mr. Sexy." Students working on the play who are not in the cast include Andrea Austin (assistant director), Kris Welch (stage manager), Tim Miller (equipment manager and set construction), Leslie Mesack (props), and Jordan Stancil (publicity).

Tickets are \$4 each and can be purchased at Mac's Drugs and the Rialto Theater during those establishments' business hours. Tickets can also be obtained from David Glicker and some will be available at the door.

The big question throughout the play is, "Does Harvey really exist?" Hopefully the public will turn out in droves to find the answer.

## Free Blood Pressure Clinic Scheduled Here

A free Blood Pressure Clinic will be held Monday, February 25, from 3:30 to 7 p.m., in the front lobby of Mercy Hospital/Grayling.

## Pictionary Olympics Return March 14

Get ready... get set... and plan to play the exciting game of Pictionary during the 4th annual Pictionary Olympics sponsored by the Grayling

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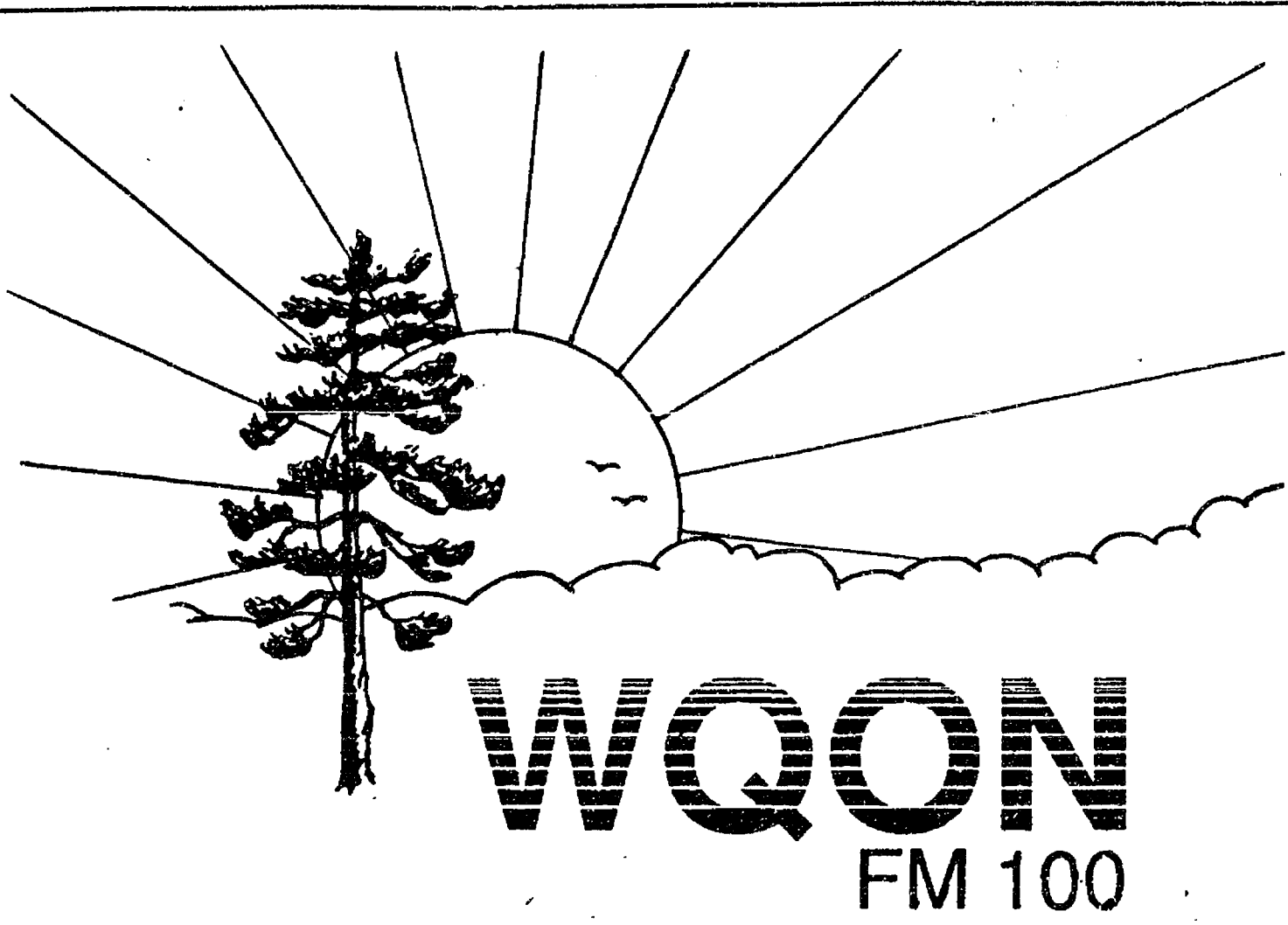
This fundraising event for the annual Milltown Parade will be held Thursday, March 14, at 7:30 p.m., at the K of C Hall in Grayling. Businesses, organizations, or even a group of friends can sponsor a team of contestants age 18 and older. The teams will be vying for Pictionary bragging rights in Crawford County. Sponsorship is \$50 per team. For those interested in watching this fun event, but not brave enough to enter, a \$2 admission fee will be charged.

Trophies will be awarded to the winning teams. The reigning champions from Ivie Girl and Kathleen's Plus Fashion are looking forward to challenging your team. Send your \$50 donation made out to the Grayling Promotional Association to: Pictionary Olympics, c/o Mac's Drug Store, 122 Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI, 49738.

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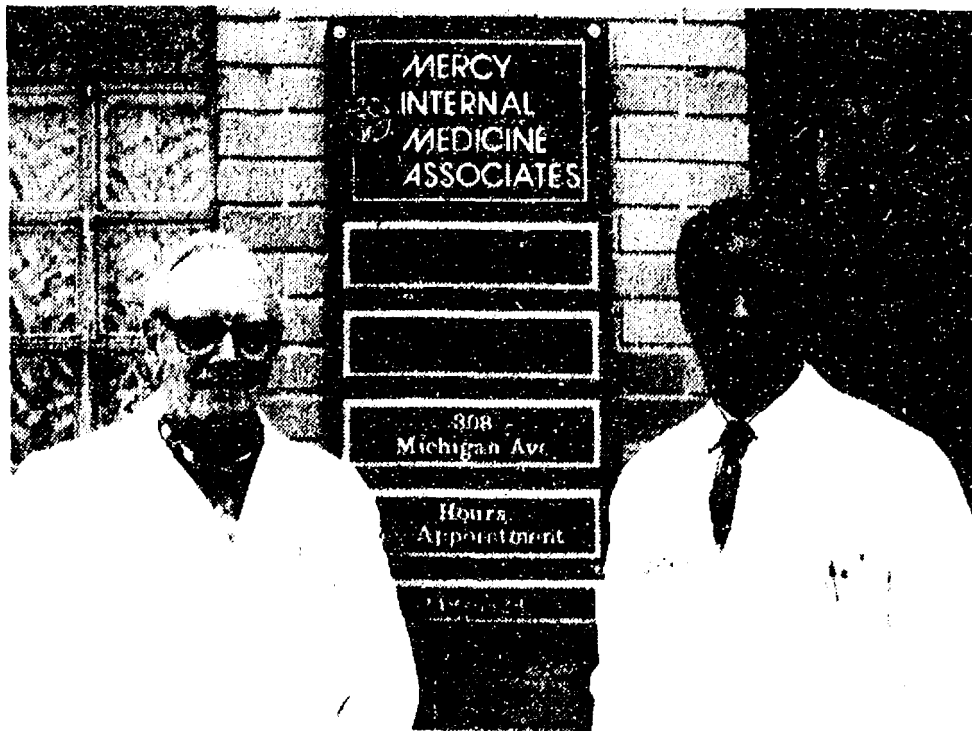
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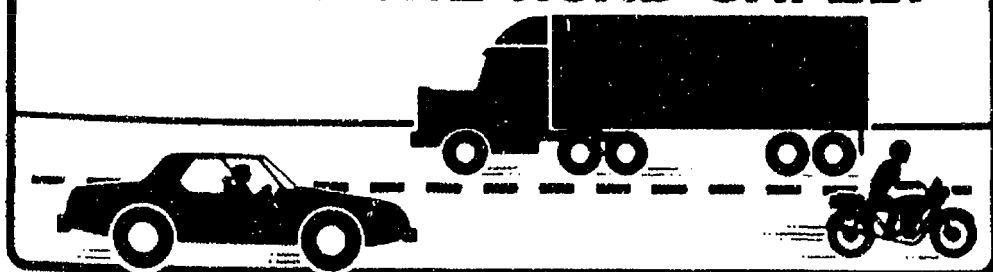


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## SHARING THE ROAD SAFELY



## SECRETARY of STATE

Richard M. Austin

Question: A child age one to four years old riding in the BACK SEAT of a car: (answer at end of article)

- is not required to be in a safety belt or approved child safety seat.
- must be held by an adult.
- must be correctly fastened in a safety belt or approved child safety seat.

When I drive through Michigan as Secretary of State, I am always surprised to see young children standing in the front seat or playing in the back of a car or minivan without the protective benefits of a child safety seat or safety belt. Children are our most precious cargo. Buckling a child in a safety seat or safety belt takes so little time, but has the potential to do so much. In a very brief and unexpected moment a young life can be saved.

Every year, motor vehicle crashes are the number one killer and cripple of children in the United States. Even more astounding is the fact that nationally between 1978 and 1989, approximately 12,000 children under age five were killed in traffic crashes and more than 600,000 were injured, according to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA). These numbers mean that motor vehicle crashes cause more injuries and deaths of young children than do the seven most common childhood diseases combined.

It is so easy for us as parents and caregivers to save many of these precious young lives and reduce the injuries associated with motor vehicle crashes. Very simply, child safety seats and safety belts have the potential, when correctly used, to prevent deaths by 71 percent and injuries by 67 percent, according to NHTSA.

I urge anyone who drives young children to serve as role models and ensure everyone is properly buckled up. That snap of the buckle can do so much. Plus, it is our law.

Since 1982, Michigan law has required that all children under age one be correctly buckled in an approved safety seat when riding in a motor vehicle. Children ages one to four must be in an approved safety seat when riding in the front seat, however, when riding in the back, they must be protected by an approved safety seat or safety belt.

We know that use of child safety seats and safety belts has increased since the law passed. Research shows us this, but still, according to a 1990 survey by the University of Michigan

Transportation Research Institute, while safety seat and belt use is approximately 78.4 percent for all children up to age three, only 29.3 percent of children ages four to 15 buckle up.

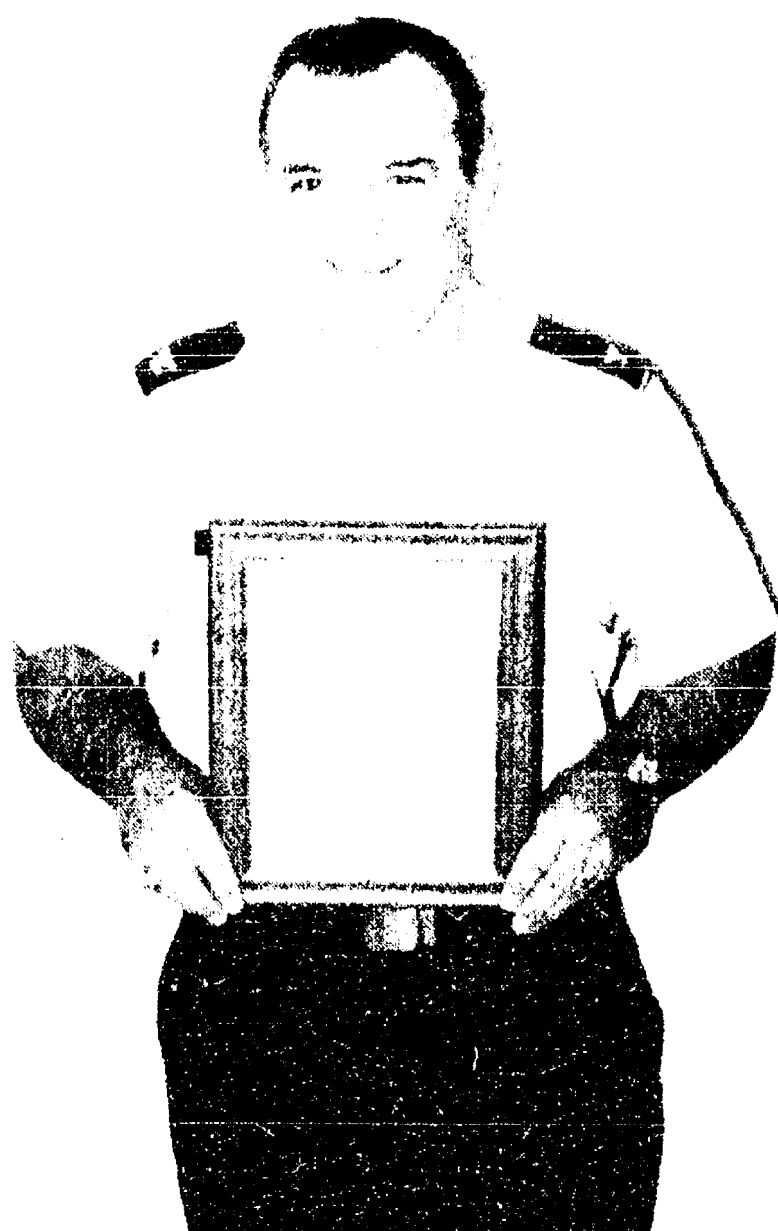
These older children need and deserve protection, too. And they will soon have it with implementation of Public Act 90 of 1990, which requires all children ages four to 16 to wear a safety belt wherever they ride in a motor vehicle. While all 50 states and the District of Columbia have child passenger safety laws, beginning April 1, 1991, Michigan's law will be among the strongest.

There is no better time to celebrate this new law than during National Child Passenger Safety Awareness Week, February 10-16, 1991. Throughout Michigan and the nation, special awareness activities and events will be held to encourage parents and caretakers to correctly buckle all young children.

The simple snap of the buckle takes a moment of time for everyone, but can save a lifetime of memories.

Answer: c. In Michigan, all children ages one to four riding in the back seat of a motor vehicle must be correctly fastened in a safety belt or an approved child safety seat. It's the law.

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## PRESIDENT CONGRATULATES MCNAMARA--

Colonel Michael P. McNamara received a surprise last Monday, his last official day of work. A letter from President George Bush arrived, congratulating McNamara on this retirement from the United States Army National Guard, after more than thirty-seven years of service. A portion of the letter states: "Our nation owes a debt of gratitude to the men and women of our Armed Forces, who risk their lives in defense of the freedoms we hold so dear. Throughout your career, you have worn your uniform proudly, and as your Commander in Chief, I thank you for your dedicated service. Barbara joins me in sending you best wishes for every future happiness." Colonel McNamara retired as Superintendent of MATES in Grayling and as Director of Logistics for the Michigan National Guard State Headquarters in Lansing. His future plans begin with a Florida vacation with his wife, Sally.

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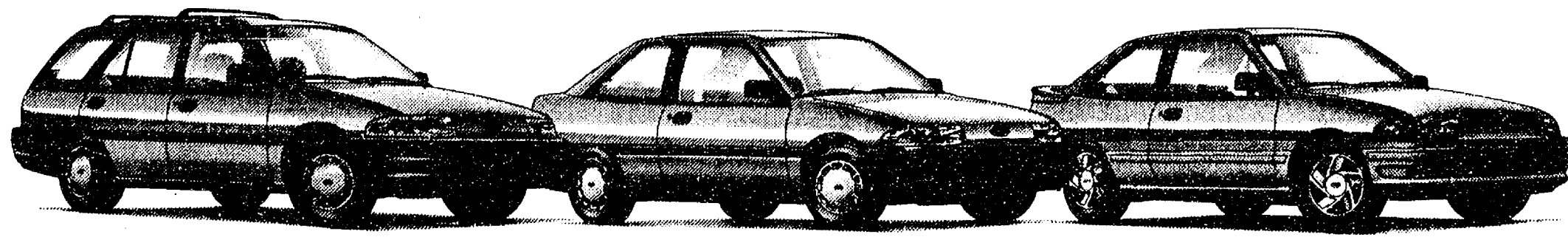
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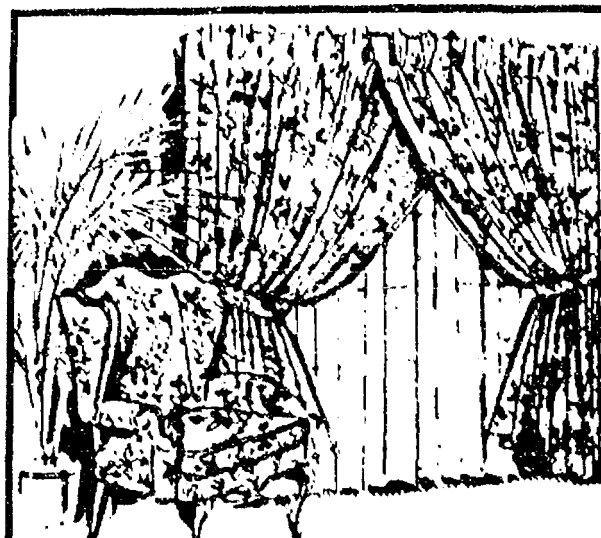
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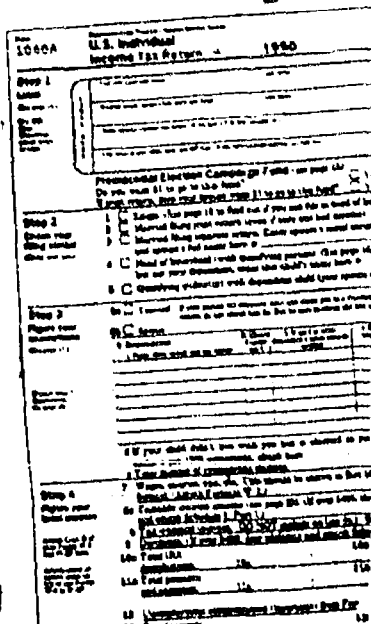
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## Mercy Memo

By Mary Jo Conway, Community Relations Manager

In the transformation that is reshaping the American hospital, two things have stayed the same. One is Mercy Hospital's commitment to high quality care. The other is our commitment to care that people can afford. Unfortunately, these days the concept of "affordable hospital care" may seem like a foolish contradiction.

But a closer look shows that hospitals are making real progress in holding down costs. One way that's popular with everyone is by keeping patients out of expensive hospital beds when less costly alternatives are available. Between 1983 and 1990, hospitals took one of every 13 beds out of service. The number of patients hospitalized and the time those patients stayed in the hospital dropped significantly. But hospital outpatient visits — usually preferred by patients as well as those who pay the bills — rose 40 percent.

The strategy is paying off. For years real annual growth in hospital spending has been held to less than two percent — about that of the overall economy. And the portion of the nation's gross national product that goes for hospital care has held steady at about 4.3 percent for almost a decade.

Why, then, does everybody complain about hospital costs? Why does the nation's overall health care bill continue to rise? Three factors are pushing costs up:

• New technology offers hope for a longer and better life, but it carries a high price tag. Nationally, the annual cost of saving sick babies in our high-tech neonatal units runs about \$1.5

billion. Advances such as hip replacement, coronary-artery bypass grafts, dialysis for chronic kidney failure, CT scanning, and organ transplantation account for at least half the increase in costs over the past ten to 20 years, according to experts.

• Patients admitted to hospitals today are those who need the most expensive care. As our society ages and the shift to outpatient care continues, patients in hospital beds are the very sickest, and they need more highly trained workers to care for them.

• Costs of the goods and services hospitals buy have outstripped general inflation. Salaries, for example, have risen rapidly as hospitals compete with other employers to recruit and retain nurses and other professionals in short supply. And hospitals are more labor-intensive than most other industries.

Holding down hospital costs isn't easy, but Mercy Hospital won't stop trying. We're committed to working with purchasers and insurers to make sure that everyone can afford health care. We're constantly on the lookout for ways to deliver only needed services, and to deliver them with your pocketbook in mind.

Mercy Hospital is going to keep working on the challenge of keeping care within everyone's budget while maintaining the high quality that our community wants and deserves. Our goal is to make hospital care worth every penny — and to make "affordable hospital care" not a foolish contradiction, but a reality.



**ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED**—Mrs. Christine Lobsinger and the bride to be's grandmother, Sally Granger, are pleased to announce the engagement of their girl, Theresa Granger, to Todd VanDeVen. The groom to be is the son of Marty and Paulette VanDeVen, of Grayling. A September 1992 wedding is tentatively planned.

## Former County Commissioners Honored

Five former county commissioners will be honored at a happy hour on Thursday, February 28, at Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Family and friends are invited to join the party. Hors d'oeuvres will be served with a cash bar.

If you plan to attend please call the County Clerk's office at 348-2841, ext. 207. The five commissioners being honored are: Mary Harland, Jeannette Kitchen, Bill Boy, Bob Nelson, and Bill Ruddy.

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## Ayers, Reinert Married



Kimberly Ann Ayers and James Elmer Reinert exchanged marriage vows on Saturday, October 20, 1990, at St. Lorenz Lutheran Church, in Frankenmuth. Officiating at the 4 o'clock ceremony was Pastor Kenneth Zielke of Faith Lutheran Church, in Troy, the couple's home church. Soloists were Mary and Robert Dudley, cousins of the groom, and organist was Erich Von Behren. Parents of the couple are Ms. Violet Ayers, of Grayling, Mr. Gordon Ayers, of South Lyon, and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Reinert, of Birch Run.

Kimberly, given in marriage by her father, wore a Victorian-styled ivory satin bridal gown with a sequined bodice, appliqued sleeves and skirt,

and a cathedral length, sequined and beaded train. The bride wore an ivory full-length veil with blusher and adorned with a side spray of pearls and beads. She carried a cascading bouquet of white and pink roses, lilies, carnations, irises, baby's breath, and assorted greens.

Matron of honor for her sister, was Mrs. Linda Wilson. Bridesmaids were; Mrs. Mary Jane Ayers, sister-in-law of the bride, Miss Josie Barrios, future sister-in-law of the groom, Mrs. Kelly Shuttler and Mrs. Diane Weller, both friends of the couple. Flower girl was Lindsay Lewis, cousin of the bride. Acting as hostess for the day was Mrs. Amy Vitek, a friend of the couple. The bride's attendants wore raspberry pink full-length dresses of satin, with lace covered bodices. They also carried cascading bouquets of roses, mini carnations, stephanotis, and various greens.

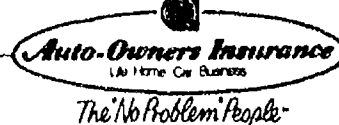
Best man for his brother was Mr. John Reinert. Groomsmen were; Mr. Jeffrey Ayers, brother of the bride, Mr. Thomas Reinert and Mr. Timothy Reinert, both brothers of the groom, and Mr. Michael Wilson, brother-in-law of the bride. Steven Ayers, nephew of the bride, was ring bearer. Ushers for the ceremony were Mr. Mark Baerlin and Mr. Scott Vitek, friends of the couple.

After greeting 220 guests at the UAW Hall #699, in Saginaw, at a dinner reception, the couple enjoyed a 10 day honeymoon in Florida and Tennessee. They are currently making their home in Royal Oak.

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## Pridnia Addresses Local Republicans

State Senator John Pridnia spoke to a Lincoln Day group of Crawford County Republicans last week and provided them with an excellent overview of Lincoln the man.

Pridnia is very well informed about the former president and has a framed limited edition (100 copies) of the Emancipation Proclamation. He pointed out to the audience that Lincoln and President John Kennedy were born on the same date 100 years apart. He noted that Lincoln had a Kennedy as a

secretary and Kennedy had a Lincoln as a secretary.

Pridnia also told the group that Lincoln was assassinated by John Wilkes Booth in a theater. Booth was later captured in a warehouse. Kennedy on the other hand was assassinated by Lee Harvey Oswald where the shots were fired from a warehouse and he was captured in a theater.

In his remarks about the state political scene, Pridnia provided an

overview of its financial picture. He also expressed appreciation of Governor John Engler's State of the State address. The 60 persons attending the dinner had watched the speech along with the senator on wide screen television.

Mary Harland, manager of the Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel, acted as Mistress of Ceremonies for the dinner. Pat Thomas, County Republican Chairperson, introduced the evening's entertainment, Bondar. Five year old Lexi Bondar provided a rendition of the song "Thank You" which is recorded and currently being played by local radio stations. It is reported that a national distributor for the recording is being pursued.

The group attending the dinner raved about the entertainment and excellent meal. According to Thomas many individuals called her to compliment all concerned for the fine meeting.

Pridnia's remarks were very well received and many comments were heard about satisfaction with the new senator from the local district.

Thomas said, "Pridnia gave the audience a good look at him as a person."

## The Meadows Of Grayling News

By Kathy Gillon, Activity Director

We had another busy week here at the Meadows. The Camp Nokomis group of boys were on hand for three days, helping out by passing ice water and transporting residents, calling and assisting residents at Bingo, in general, just helping out. The boys made Valentine hearts and put them on each of the residents' doors. Our residents, as well as staff, welcome these boys who periodically volunteer their time. The boys have various backgrounds and life styles, but when they come to our nursing home everyone benefits. The residents get to know the boys and they also get that very much needed individual attention. Some of the residents have taken their friendship a little further and are getting the boys' addresses and they write to each other. It is very easy to see the love that is shared when people — all kinds of people — get together.

Another group of youths will be

visiting the Meadows on a regular basis. They travel all the way from St. Helen and are brought by their group leader, Clare Barnes. They will be helping out by assisting our residents at mealtime. Their energy and enthusiasm is unsurpassed. The group had taken pictures with the residents and made a very special collage that will be displayed at the Valentine's Day party. Ladies from the VFW Auxiliary 3736 will be at the party and helping to pass out ice cream and the Valentine cookies that the residents decorated.

Many new faces arrived this week and one familiar one. Louise Folgado has returned and we are glad to have her back. We would also like to welcome Amos Richard, Bernard Hazelton, Adolf Kleeman, and Vincent "Vinnie" Brovage. We will miss Eva Brighton and James Doyle who have returned to their homes this week.

## Obituaries

### Ethel Beattie

Ethel Mae (Bouslay) Beattie, 73, of Wyandotte, died February 3, 1991, at her residence. Funeral services were held Wednesday, February 6, at St. Elizabeth Catholic Church, in Wyandotte. Burial was at Our Lady of Hope cemetery, Wyandotte.

She was born May 22, 1917, to Isaac and Susan (LaMotte) Bouslay, both deceased.

She is survived by her husband, Oscar; two sisters, Annabelle Hosmer, of Wyandotte, Betty McFarlane, of Grayling; and several nieces and nephews.

### Matilda Carlson

Matilda J. Carlson, 73, of Higgins Lake, died February 13, 1991, at Mercy Hospital in Grayling. A memorial service was held Saturday, February 16, 1991 at Grace Covenant Church, in Higgins Lake.

She was born July 1, 1917, in Grayling, to George and Lottie (Billings) Collen, both deceased. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Owen, in 1973. She lived in Higgins Lake for eight months, previously living in Englewood, FL, where she was a waitress in a restaurant and also employed as a maid in a private home

## Snowmobile Safety Class Scheduled

A snowmobile safety class will be held on Saturday, February 23, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., at the Grayling Fire Hall. This class is for youngsters from 12 to 15 years old. Pre-register by calling 348-6371.

in Florida. She was a member of Grace Covenant Church, in Higgins Lake.

Survivors include; daughter, Colleen Henson, of Higgins Lake; son, John L. Carlson, of Englewood, FL; 12 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

### Bernard Miller

Bernard (Bernie) Miller, 59, of Davison, died February 10, 1991, at St. Josephs Hospital. Funeral services were held Wednesday, February 13, 1991, at Hansen Memorial Chapel, with burial at Flint Memorial Park.

He was born in Flint on December 23, 1931, to Marvin E. and Bernice I (Taylor) Miller. He had resided in the Davison area the past 14 years. He married Barbara J. Lake, February 16, 1952, in Flint. He was a member of West Forest United Methodist Church. He served in the U.S. Navy during the Korean Conflict. He was a member and past Monarch of the Kishna Grotto, and a member of Davison Masonic Lodge #236 F. & A.M. He was employed by AC for 40 years as an Electrical Engineer.

Surviving are; wife, Barb; daughters and son-in-laws, Cindy and Bob Jarema, of Grand Blanc, Ann and Duane Whitman, of Otisville, Theresa and Tim Pittenger, of Davison, Christina and Jim Miller, of Lapeer; 11 grandchildren; parents, Marvin and Bernice Miller, of Grayling; brothers and sister-in-laws, Phil and Carol Miller, of Grayling, Dave and Lyda Miller, of Otisville; sister and brother-in-law, Judy and Jim Long of Millington; father and mother-in-law, Lawrence W. and Helen Lake, of Punta Gorda, Florida.

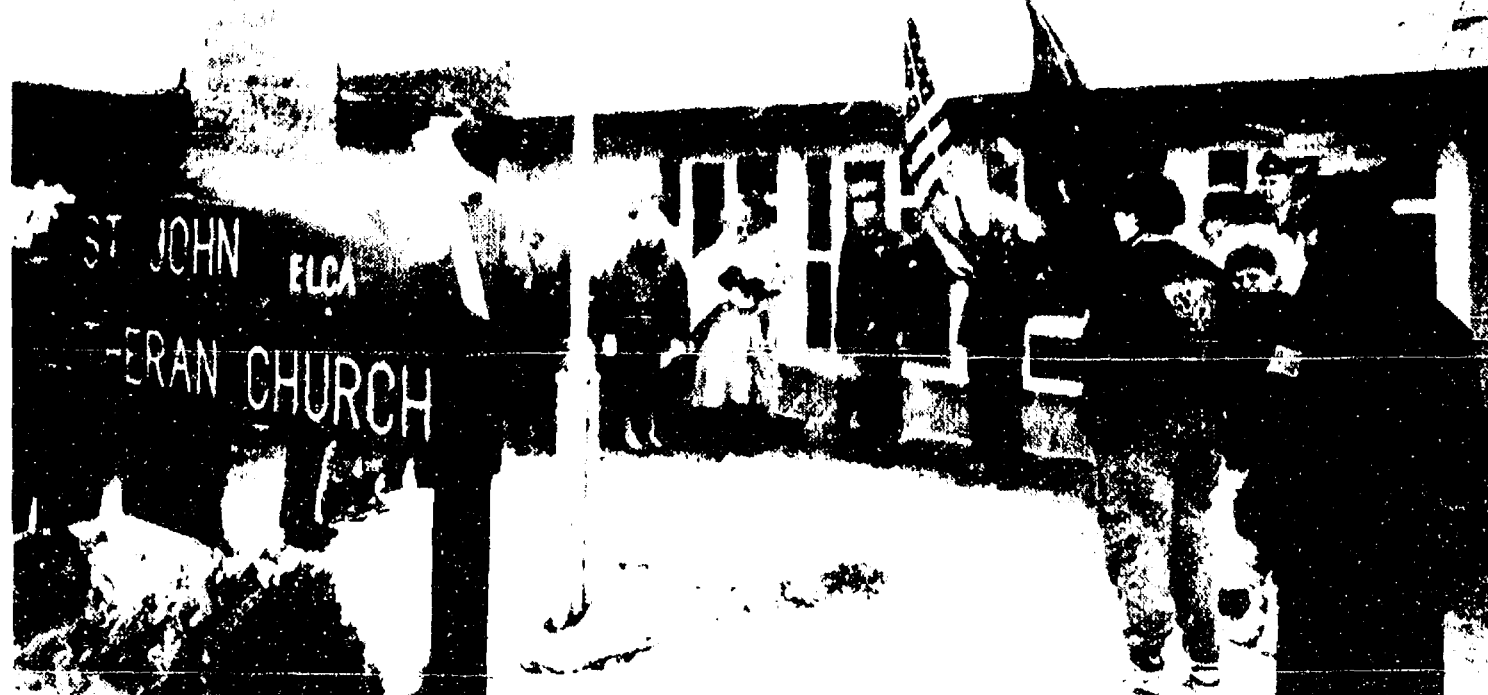
Those desiring may make contributions to the Hospice Program or American Cancer Society.

### Ann Loetz

Ann M. Loetz, 86, of Grayling, died February 15, 1991, at Mercy Manor in Grayling. Funeral services were held Monday, February 18, 1991, at Immaculate Conception Church, in Moran, with burial at Moran Catholic Cemetery.

She was born December 14, 1904, in Chicago, IL, to Anthony and Anna (Jurgelis) Pashakarnis, both deceased. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Benjamin, in 1959. She lived in Grayling 13 years, previously living in Moran. She was a homemaker and a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church. She was also a member of the St. Theresa Society, in Chicago.

Survivors include; son, Donald Loetz, of Lisle, IL; daughters, Bernadine Dosch, of Grayling, Patricia Jensen, of Atlanta GA; brother, Jack Karnis, of Lisle, IL; sisters, Geraldine Kelly, Cecelia Jankist, both of St. Ignace, Frances Lenkowski, Agnes Murphy, both of Toledo, OH, Peggy Walthour, of Minneapolis, MN; 13 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.



**SERVICEMEN AND WOMEN SUPPORTED**--On Sunday morning, February 10, boys and girls from the Grayling community scouting programs, along with a color guard from the Michigan National Guard, and the congregation of St. John Lutheran Church dedicated a new flag pole in honor of the men and women serving in the Desert Storm conflict and in memory of the men and women who have lost and will lose their lives in this war. The first flag to fly from the new pole was given to St. John Lutheran by Esther Abear in memory of her husband Chester Abear. Pastor Gordon and the congregation of St. John Lutheran hope and pray that the flag of our country flies as a symbol of peace.



Laura Grudzien

## Grudzien Earns MSU Degree

Laura Grudzien graduated with honors with a bachelor of arts degree in accounting from Michigan State University, December 1, 1990. She is employed at G.M.A.C. in Detroit. Laura graduated from Grayling High School in 1986. She is the daughter of Jill Grudzien of Grayling.

### Editor's Quote Book

"Character is much easier kept than recovered."  
Thomas Paine

## Bits Of Talk

Twins, Alex and Mariah, arrived on January 29, 1991, to Karen Respecki and Bruce Horn of Grayling. Alex weighed 5 lbs., 5 ozs., and Mariah weighed 6 lbs., 6 ozs., when they were born at Munson Medical Center, Traverse City. Grandparents are John Gugin and Gene and Ruth Horn of Grayling.

Larry and Mo McNamara arrived home last Wednesday after what Mo described as a "most fantastic vacation." They were accompanied from Detroit by Karen Dean of Montrose and met their daughter, Mary Liz, of Bernardville, New Jersey, in Miami. From there, they flew to Manaus and thence to Fortaleza, Brazil, where they were the guests of the Targino family for two and one half weeks. Babel Targino Oliveira was an exchange student at one time who lived with the McNamaras and her family had also visited here. The group attended several carnival parties, enjoyed the dancing in the streets, visited several beaches on the Atlantic, visited the family's sugar plantations and the Colonial bottling plant which the family owns. During some of the carnival activities they even appeared on TV. The Targinos made a video tape of the McNamara's activities which they brought home with them. They report having a wonderful time with all of the friendly people they

met. Babel's brother, Claudio and family, will be visiting Michigan in June to visit their daughter who is an exchange student in Kalamazoo.

We can't resist commenting on Linda, the friendly clerk at Weavers, and her birthday which was celebrated Sunday night with the employees of Weavers and other friends. Linda received many "lovely" gifts. Happy Birthday, Linda! There, Gary P. you owe me a quarter!

Jennifer Naour, a freshman at Michigan State, has spent the last couple of weekends with her parents, John and Norma Naour. She was accompanied by her roommate, Ann Petrosky, also a freshman, who visited her parents, Luke and Pauline Petrosky.

Several Boy Scouts were guests of the Grayling Kiwanis Club on Monday noon, February 4. The scouts attending were Martin Newell, Robbie Wakeley, Chris Klee, Tom Mason, and Joe Morey. They were accompanied by their scout leader, Loren Goodale III and Tim Coe, who is a member of the Grayling club. The scouts spoke on the Facts of Scouting; each scout had to give a talk as a requirement for their Merit Badge.

Dick and Posey Schuster of Hastings were weekend guests of their daughter and family, Katy and PJ McNamara.

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File No. 90-4722-SE

In the matter of HENRIETTE A. HUMIG, a/k/a HENRIETTE OR HENRIETTA A. KNOTH, a/k/a HENRIETTE OR HENRIETTA K. KNOTH, deceased, 384-14-0970.

TAKE NOTICE: On June 26, 1991, at 9:00 a.m., in the probate courtroom, Grayling, Michigan, before Hon. JOHN G. HUNTER, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on claims. Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the Estate will be forever barred unless presented to JOHN B. HUSS, Successor Personal Representative at the address set forth below or to both the Probate Court and the Successor Personal Representative on or before June 26, 1991.

February 11, 1991  
JOHN B. HUSS P15297  
P.O. Box 948  
Grayling, MI 49738  
517/348-5431**Crawford County Road  
Commission Minutes  
January 18, 1991**

A regular meeting of the Crawford County Road Commission was held in their office in Grayling. Present were: Chairman Norman Parker, Commissioners Clyde Anthony and Kenneth Chapp, Engineer-Manager John Keir, Assistant Engineer-Manager Richard Young, Accounting Clerk Joanne Thompson, Chairman of Roads and Bridges Lee Riley, Mr. Raab and Mr. Ostrowski.

The minutes of the previous meeting of January 4, 1991, were read. Chairman Parker made a motion to accept the minutes, seconded by Commissioner Anthony. All voted in favor, minutes approved.

Payroll Voucher Number 2 in the amount of \$34,316.18 and Material checks numbered 18060 through 18128 in the amount of \$56,568.64 were presented to the Board for approval of payment. Commissioner Anthony made a motion to accept the vouchers, seconded by Commissioner Chapp.

Mr. Raab and Mr. Ostrowski appeared before the Board inquiring on the status of blacktopping of Michigan and Euclid Avenue in Grayling Township. The project is scheduled for 1991.

One permit was reviewed and signed as follows: Frontier Exploration to conduct a seismic survey in South Branch Township.

Correspondence was received and reviewed from a resident on Shaw Park Road. Engineer-Manager Keir is to respond with the policies of winter maintenance.

The Board was informed of the County Road Association Meeting in Lansing on March 19. All Board members shall be attending.

A request to abandon a portion of Evergreen Road in Grayling Township was received. After discussion the Board denied the request.

Various other correspondence was read and reviewed.

Engineer-Manager Keir is to meet with the County Treasurer regarding insured funds.

1991 local road projects were reviewed. Notice was received from the City of Grayling of a zoning ordinance change hearing next Monday. A Road Commission meeting will be held on January 21, 1991, with Attorney Sablin, Dave Skrocki and Mark Shoestak.

The Board signed the final drawing for F.A.S. project Hartwick Pines Road and EDD projects on County Road 612 and Sherman Road.

The Equal Employment Opportunity policy was reviewed and updated.

A motion was made and seconded to adjourn. All voted in favor, meeting adjourned.

Joanne Thompson-Accounting Clerk  
Norman L. Parker-Chairman**City Council  
Proceedings  
January 28, 1991**

Meeting called to order by Mayor Golnick at 7:30 p.m. Members present: Golnick, Akers, Latuszek, Schreiner, White. Members Absent: None. Also in attendance: Jerry W. Morford, City Manager, Marilyn Hanton, City Treasurer, Lana Hagdon, Tim O Toole, Tom Slavens, Candy Grigaby, Debbie Allen.

Moved by Schreiner, supported by Akers that the minutes of the meeting of January 14, 1991, be approved as presented. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

Citizens who wish to speak. None.

Communications were received and noted.

Housing Commission Minutes of January 10, 1991.

December 1990 Finance Report.

Notice of Re-zoning for February 11, 1991, Regular Meeting.

Census Data Sheets.

Old Business.

Water Tower Demolition Bid Opening.

Moved by Latuszek, supported by Schreiner, to accept the bid from Iseler Demolition in the amount of \$8,900.00 for demolition and removal of the water tower and to require that City become named insured on liability policy for said work. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

New Business.

City Street Resolution accepting Meadows Drive for Act 51 purposes was explained by Mr. Morford.

Moved by Schreiner, supported by Golnick, to approve the motion adding Meadows Drive to the City's local street system for Act 51 purposes. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

Update on City Sewer System Expansion.

Reports of the City Manager. Mr. Morford reported on the following.

Cemetery Truck will be ordered when data received.

C-TeC Cable Franchisee.

Grayling Chamber of Commerce "Eggs &amp; Issues" on January 31, 1991, re: Co-Generation Plant.

Reports of Council Members.

Mr. White asked about School Crossing Guard and feels she is doing a good job.

Adjournment.

Moved by Golnick, supported by Schreiner that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 7:55 p.m.

Jerry Morford

City Manager &amp; City Clerk

**Notice of Mortgage  
Foreclosure Sale**

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made on the 1st day of December 1989, by JOSEPH H. DELLINGER and CORINNA DELLINGER, as Mortgagee(s), to RAY JENKINS AND SALLY JENKINS, Mortgagees, and recorded on the 7th day of December 1989, in Liber 305 of Mortgages, Page 45, in the office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this Notice the sum of TWENTY-ONE THOUSAND THIRTEEN AND 27/100THS (\$21,013.27) DOLLARS plus interest from February 1, 1991, and other allowable costs, including late fees, taxes, and insurance;

Further, no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt or any part of the debt, secured by said mortgage, and the power of sale contained in said mortgage having become operative by reason of such default;

NOW, THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given that on the 4th day of April, 1991, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon at the main front door of the Crawford County Building, Grayling, Michigan, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for said County, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid on said mortgage, with interest thereon at 10.5%, together with legal costs and charges of sale, provided by law and in said mortgage, the land and premises in said mortgage mentioned and described as follows:

Land located in Grayling Township, Crawford County, State of Michigan, to-wit: West one-half of the West one-half of East one-half of West one-half of Northeast quarter of Northeast quarter of Section 22, Town 26 North, Range 2 West, lying North of M-72 and West one-half of East one-half of West one-half of Southeast quarter of Southeast quarter, Section 15, Town 26 North, Range 2 West.

The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale. Property may be redeemed by paying the amount bid at the sale, plus interest thereon at 10.5%, and any fees, taxes, or other unpaid encumbrances on the property from the date of the sale.

The property shall be offered for sale in parcels or in total.

RAY JENKINS AND SALLY JENKINS, MORTGAGEE

Lisa M.P. Tucker P41988

Attorney for Mortgagees

114 Michigan Ave., PO Drawer 665

Grayling, MI 49738

517-348-5232

**Notice of Mortgage  
Foreclosure Sale**

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made September 16, 1983, by Joel F. Arwood, and Lori A. Arwood, husband and wife, as Mortgagee(s), to the United States of America, as Mortgagee, and recorded on September 16, 1983, in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County Michigan, in Liber 218 of Mortgages on pages 522-525;

On which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this notice Forty Nine Thousand Eight Hundred Thirty and 37/100 Dollars (\$49,830.37) principal and Twenty Four Thousand Six Hundred Seventy Three and 81/100 Dollars (\$24,673.81) interest;

no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt or any part of the debt secured by said mortgage, and the power of sale contained in said mortgage having become operative by reason of such default;

NOW, THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given that on March 14, 1991, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon at the Front steps (east side) of Courthouse in Grayling, Michigan, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon said mortgage, together with the legal costs and charges of sale provided by law and in said mortgage, the lands and premises

Land located in the City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan. Lots 5 and 6, Block 5, Hadley's Amended Addition to the Village (now City) of Grayling, according to the recorded plat thereof.

The redemption period shall be six months from the foreclosure sale. Property may be redeemed by paying the amount bid at the sale, plus interest and any unpaid encumbrances on the property from date of sale. For additional information, contact UNITED STATES OF AMERICA acting through Farmers Home Administration, 377 S. Mt. Tom Rd., Mio, MI, 48647, mortgagee.

Dated: January 30, 1991

-31-7-14-21

**CITY OF GRAYLING BOARD OF REVIEW**

The Board will receive taxpayers on March 11, 1991, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon and 1-5 p.m.; Tuesday through Friday, March 12-15, 1991, from 7-10 p.m.; and on Saturday, March 16, 1991, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon, at the City Office located at 103 James St., Grayling, MI.

Class	Ratio	Factor
Commercial	50.00	1.000
Industrial	50.00	1.000
Residential	50.00	1.000
Personal	50.00	1.000

LARRY HUNTER, City Assessor  
-14-21-28-7**FREDERIC TOWNSHIP  
BOARD OF REVIEW**

Frederic Township Board of Review will meet:

1st Meeting: When: March 5 &amp; 6, 1991; Time: 9 a.m. to 12 noon / 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.; Where: Frederic Township Hall, 7564 Kelly Avenue. Purpose of meeting: To review assessment roll.

2nd Meeting: When: March 11, 12 and 16, 1991; Time: 9 a.m. to 12 noon / 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.; Where: Frederic Township Hall, 7564 Kelly Avenue. Purpose of meeting: to meet with taxpayers.

CLASS	TENTATIVE RATIO	FACTOR
AGRICULTURE	50.00	1.0000
COMMERCIAL	50.00	1.0000
INDUSTRIAL	50.00	1.0000
RESIDENTIAL	48.24	1.0360
PERSONAL	50.00	1.0000

Harold Mertes  
Supervisor  
-21-28**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**City of Grayling  
103 James Street  
Grayling, Michigan 49738

Separate sealed BIDS for the construction of:

**Contract No. 1:** Reconstruction of Sewage Lift Station at Ingham & Maple Streets.**Contract No. 2:** Reconstruction of three Sewage Treatment Lagoons, Construction of two Storage Lagoons, Blower Building, Pumps, piping, miscellaneous structures and site improvements.**Contract No. 3:** Construction of Approximately 8,975 L.F. of 16 inch Force Main and appurtenances and one Railroad Crossing.**Contract No. 4:** Construction of a Solid Set Irrigation System consisting of six zones totalling 170 Acres and the necessary site work.

will be received by City of Grayling, Michigan, at the office of City Manager, 103 James Street, Grayling, MI, 49738, until 1:30 p.m., (Standard Time) March 1, 1991, and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud.

The CONTRACT DOCUMENTS may be examined at the following locations:

City Manager's Office - 103 James Street, Grayling, MI, 49738  
Richards & Assoc. Inc. - 1783 Barlow, Traverse City, MI, 49684  
Builder's Exchange - Traverse City, Saginaw, Lansing, Grand Rapids, Detroit, MI.

F.W. Dodge Corp - Lansing, Grand Rapids, Flint, MI

Copies of the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS may be obtained at the office of Richards &amp; Assoc. Inc. located at 1783 Barlow, Traverse City, Michigan, upon payment of \$100 for each set.

Any Person returning the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS in good condition, within 14 days of the bid date will be refunded \$50.

Any Contract or Contracts awarded under this invitation for bids are expected to be funded in part by a grant from the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). Neither the United States nor any of its Departments, Agencies, or employees is or will be a party to this invitation for bids or any resulting Contract. The procurement will be subject to regulations contained in 40 CFR Part 31 as published in the Federal Register on March 11, 1988.

All Bidders that arrange to use Subcontractors to perform any of the work contained in this request for proposals will be required to follow the rules of 40 CFR 31.36 (e) relating to Small, Minority, Women's and Labor Surplus Area Businesses, as published in the Federal Register on March 11, 1988, and the Procedures for Implementation as included in the Bid Documents.

A certified check, bank draft, or bid bond in the sum of five percent (5%) of the amount of the proposal is required to be submitted with the bid.

Bidders will be required to comply with the President's Executive Order No. 11246, as amended. The requirements for bidders and contractors under this order are explained in the Bid Documents and in 41 CFR 60-4.

The Contract will be subject to the applicable compliance standards and procedures of 40 CFR Part 8, Equal Employment Opportunity Under EPA Contracts and EPA Assisted Construction Contracts.

As part of the procedure for determining the ability of Contractors to comply with the Equal Opportunity Clause, prospective Bidders may be required to attend a meeting scheduled by the Environmental Protection Agency prior to opening of Bids where they will be instructed in the equal employment opportunities requirements of the Agency.

Failure to attend the meeting shall not relieve the Bidder from knowledge and compliance with the Equal Employment and Minority, Small and Women's Business Regulations.

CITY OF GRAYLING  
Date: January 23, 1991  
Jerry W. Morford  
Manager-Clerk  
-31-7-14-21**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Any community based organization or educational agency in Northeast Michigan interested in operating a multi-county Summer Youth Employment and Training Program for economically disadvantaged youth ages 14-21 which will comply with JTPA SYETP rules and regulations should submit a request for proposal by February 20, 1991, to Northeast Michigan Consortium, Attn: Lee Anne Parish, P.O. Box 711, Onaway, Michigan, 49765. Proposal due date is March 6, 1991.

Priority will be given to projects that target dropouts and potential dropouts and include remediation, career exploration or life skills components.

**LOVELLS TOWNSHIP NOTICE**

The Lovells Township Board of Review organizational meeting to review assessment roll will meet Tuesday, March 5, from 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon.

The board will meet with taxpayers Monday, March 11, 1991, and Tuesday, March 12, 1991, from 9 a.m. to 12 Noon and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. ALSO Saturday, March 16, 1991, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon at the Lovells Township Hall.

The following are the tentative ratios and factors for all classes of property in Lovells Township:

CLASS	RATIO	FACTOR
AGRICULTURAL	50.00	1.0000
COMMERCIAL	50.00	1.0000
PERSONAL	50.00	1.0000
RESIDENTIAL	50.00	1.0000

Frederick Schaitly,  
Lovells Township Supervisor

-21-28

**GRAYLING TOWNSHIP  
BOARD OF REVIEW**

The Board of Review will hold an organizational meeting March 5, 1991, at 10:00 a.m. at the Grayling Township Hall, 6539 M-72 West.

The "Board" will re-convene at the same address to meet with taxpayers starting Monday, March 11 and March 12, 1991, from 9 a.m. to 12 Noon and from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. for local residents. However, petitioners will be received on a "first come-first serve" basis.

Following are the tentative ratios and factors for all classes of property in Grayling Township:

CLASS	RATIO	FACTOR
AGRICULTURAL	50.00	1.0000
COMMERCIAL	50.00	1.0000
INDUSTRIAL	50.00	1.0000
RESIDENTIAL	50.00	1.0000

Monica S. Ashton, Clerk  
Arnold T. Stancil, Supervisor  
-21-28-7**TAXPAYERS OF MAPLE FOREST TOWNSHIP**

Tax Board of Review will be held at the Maple Forest Township Hall on:

Tues. March 5, 1991

9 a.m. to 12 noon &amp;

1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Sat. March 9, 1991

9 a.m. to 12 noon

Mon. March 11, 1991

9 a.m. to 12 noon,

1 p.m. to 4 p.m., &amp; 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Class	Ratio	Factor
Agriculture	50.00	1.000
Commercial	50.00	1.000
Industrial	50.00	1.000
Residential	49.44	1.000
Personal	50.00	1.000

Mark D. Knies  
Supervisor  
-14-21-28**State of Michigan****Probate Court****County of Crawford****Claims Notice****Independent Probate**

File No. 89-4666-IE

Estate of Lamont R. Hamlin, deceased.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

Your interest in the estate may be barred or

affected by the following:

The decedent, whose last known address was 1665 Old Dam Rd., Grayling, Michigan, 49738, died June 22, 1989.

An instrument dated April 2, 1976 has been admitted as the will of the decedent.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the independent personal representative, William R. Hamlin, 105 E. Bird Street, Jackson, Michigan, 49203, or to both the independent personal representative and the Crawford County Probate Court, Grayling, Michigan, 49738, within 4 months of the date of publication of this notice. Notice is further given that the estate will be thereafter assigned and distributed to the persons entitled to it.

LAW OFFICES OF WILLIAM L. CAREY

William L. Carey P31602

114 Michigan Ave., PO Drawer 665

Grayling, MI 49738

(517) 348-5232

**GET YOUR  
AVALANCHE  
SUBSCRIPTION  
TODAY****PUBLIC NOTICE**

Below is a summary of the final Northeast Michigan Summer Youth Employment and Training program for fiscal year beginning 10/1/90 and ending 9/30/91. The plan is available at the SDA office: Northeast Michigan Consortium, Attn: Lee Anne Parish, P.O. Box 711, Onaway, Michigan, 49765.

Total Program Funds Planned for the Summer of 1991 - \$763,999  
Program components for economically disadvantaged youth 14-21 years old:

1. Career exploration/life skills/remediation programs will be conducted for 150 youth.
2. A work experience program will be conducted during the summer months for 170 JTPA eligible youth. This program will provide up to 35 hours per week of work experience in the public sector with a \$4.25 wage rate.

Your comments or questions are welcome. Please address them to Lee Anne Parish, Program Assistant, 517-733-8548.

**TO THE RESIDENTS OF  
GRAYLING TOWNSHIP**

Proposed Improvements to Portage Ave. at Lake Margrethe Sec. 15 &amp; 22, T26N, R4W.

On March 12, 1991, at 8 p.m. in the Grayling Township Conference Room, 6539 M-72 West, a public hearing will be held to receive and review public opinion regarding approval of a Special Assessment District to pay for 50% of the cost of blacktopping Portage Avenue. The District would encompass owners with property fronting on Portage Ave. from Oak Street Southerly to the Thomas Welsh residence.

A Tentative Special Assessment Roll is on file at the Township Offices and can be viewed during regular business hours.

Correspondence concerning the proposed project may be directed to: Grayling Township, P.O. Box 521, Grayling, MI, 49738. Phone (517) 348-4361.

Monica S. Ashton, CMC  
Grayling Township Clerk  
-21**Range Firing**

Range firing will be conducted at Camp Grayling in the following areas:

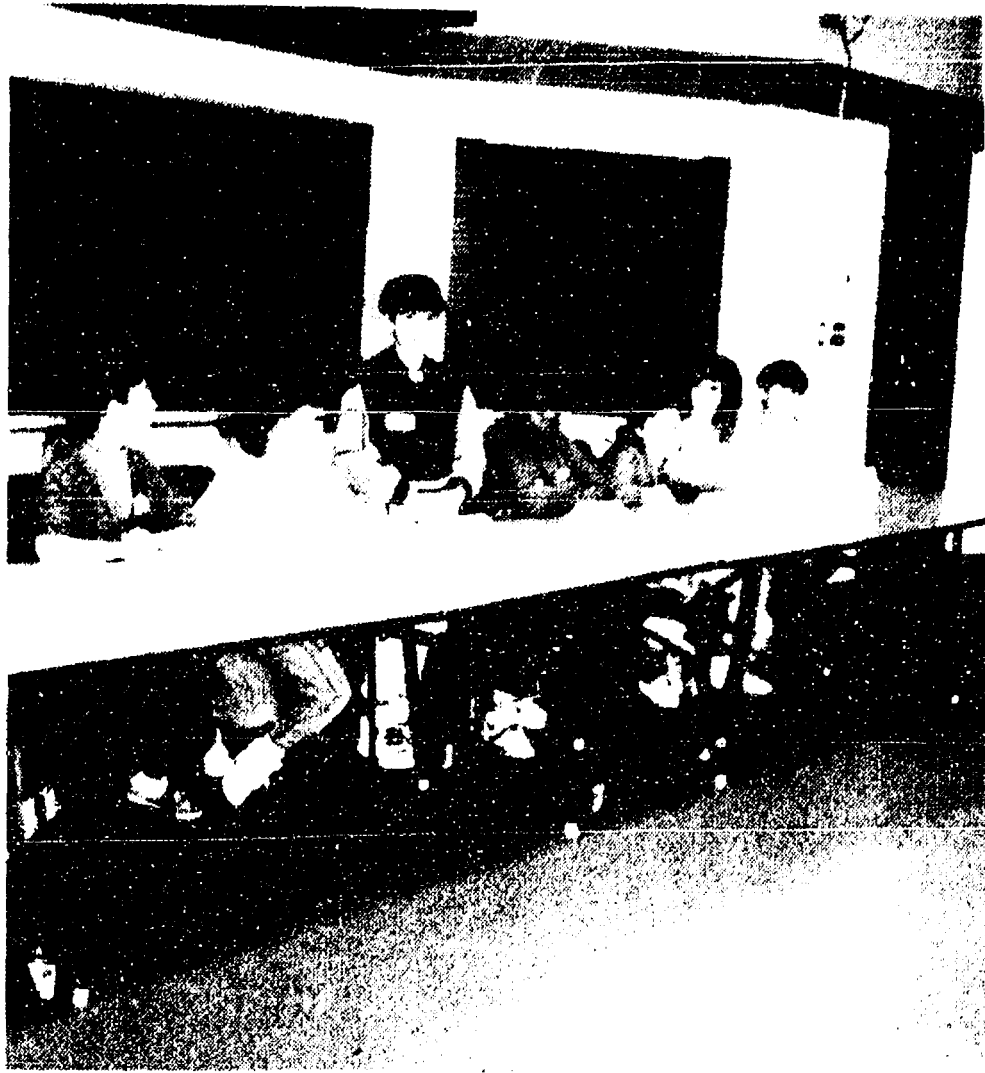
Range 30 Complex located north of North Down River Road, east of Jones Lake Road, south of County Road 612, and west of Damon Truck Trail. Firing will begin on February 20 and cease on February 27. Howitzer and tank main guns will cease firing three (3) hours after sunset.

The Range 40 Complex, Air to Ground, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. P97 (Twin Bridge Rd). Firing will be from 8 a.m. (daily) to three (3) hours after sunset (daily) from February 20 through February 23, and February 26 through February 27.

**Births**The following parents  
are proud to announce  
their recent arrivals at  
Grayling Mercy  
Hospital:Roger and Amber Ellis of  
Lewiston: Scott Joseph Ellis,  
February 1, 1991, 7 lbs., 8 ozs.  
Richard and Michele Knapp  
of Mio: Faith Alene Knapp,  
February 8, 1991, 6 lbs., 15 1/4  
ozs.**Sweet Bottom  
Diaper Service**  
NO RINSING  
NO HASSLE  
No Pins Necessary  
1-732-1943



## School Page



**SPELL DOWN TIME**—These students are participating in the Grayling Middle School's preliminary spell down on Thursday, January 31. Winners of the preliminary round went on to compete in the school final spell down on February 5.



**STUDENTS HONORED**—Grayling Middle School teachers selected the following students as the school's January Students-of-the-Month and Grayling Model Students: Back row (l-r): Brad Prause, Fred Rusher, Brion Davis, Ivan Bush, Dale Kniss, Adam Anderson, Carrie Hubbard, Trish Ormsbee, Ron Woidan, and Mike Lochner. Third row: Lyndsay Oliver, Matt Adkinson, Steven Johnson, Tiffany Maher, Danny Hively, Jenny Root, Jaymie Brannan, Tom Oberg, Wilbur Jones, and Andy VanGuilder. Second row: Jamie McGuire, Brandy Noteware, Chris Ockerman, Jamie Tobias, Jessica Wyss, Renee Meehan, Jamie Reed, and Kristy Kauffman. First row: Louis Kehr and Steve Mason. Not pictured: Bob Deman, Chandra DeMoines, Ben Clemons, and Tina Lobsinger. These students will be treated to a Pizza Party or lunch at McDonald's compliments of Buccilli's Pizza and the Grayling McDonald's Restaurant.

## GHS

(GHS students in Howard Lehti's 9th grade Civics class were asked to write on the qualities of a good and responsible citizen. Following are two essays by class members.)

### Amy Hasting

Responsible citizenship consists more than just being a "responsible citizen." There are many, many different attributes pertaining to a good citizen.

One of the most important attributes of a good citizen is the will to vote. Many people don't realize how important voting for the people you believe will help society is. Not only does it affect society, but it also affects you and I, and generations yet to come.

Another very important quality would be obey all laws and regulations. If nobody ever followed the laws and rules given to them; everyone would be doing what they wanted, when they wanted, with whomever they wanted, and this world would be a very unpleasant place to live.

Yet another characteristic of a responsible citizen would be one who pays all debts, including taxes. Nobody likes to pay taxes, but in the long run, it helps you and I. It pays for all the extra things that we complain about. Things such as potholes in the road, traffic lights at bad intersections, extra curricular activities at school, etc.

I also believe a responsible citizen would support the military branches, especially at time of war. I have been really disappointed lately in the lack of support shown by American citizens, to the armed forces in Saudi Arabia, right now. I have only seen one person wearing a yellow ribbon to support our troops. People don't realize that our own citizens are over in Saudi Arabia dying, trying to help Kuwait and oil prices here. To me, those people are some outstanding citizens, and they deserve our recognition.

Being a responsible citizen to your own community is also just as important. Community-wise, I think of donating money, clothes, food, or gifts to charities is a very considerate thing to do. Personally, I enjoy helping and giving to those who are less fortunate than I am. It makes me feel good as a person, and I know that it makes them feel good knowing someone cares.

I also believe many people abuse the rights and privileges offered to them. For instance, driving. Many humans don't know the difference between safe driving or drunk driving, or flat out ignoring the laws driving. If you're going to drive, drive safe. Losing a life is worth slowing down and being ten minutes late for an appointment, or calling up your parents

to come pick you up from a party. I believe a responsible citizen would do just that.

A responsible citizen would also do many other simple things such as: say the pledge of allegiance, serve on jury, testify in court for a crime you witnessed, don't litter, report crimes

that you see, do volunteer work for your community once in a while, help elderly people around, tell the truth, protest if you believe a law is unfair or unjust, and keep up to date with the news and what is happening in your world.

(The following poems were written for Glennis Austin's Freshman Literature class at GHS.)

### Lenny Kraus

#### Token of Love

She cloaks her love in a way that's selfish,  
If only she would share, so I may flourish,  
And blossom in her warmth, like a new born dove,  
If only she would give me a token of love

If she would open her heart to one in need,  
And send it like an angel from above,  
Please don't make me beg and plead,  
Share with me a token of love.

### Amy Hasting

#### Blinded Love

When I awoke from my bed,  
There lay a note by my head;  
My true love left without a kiss,  
There must be a reason I had to miss.

For he said he loved me (without a doubt),  
Now at last the truth comes out;  
Please come back, I love you so,  
Now he's gone, and he'll never know.

## Brain Teaser

As part of a homework assignment, two Grayling Middle School journalist students asked four GMS teachers where they would like to go on a dream vacation and to pick their favorite dessert. Unfortunately, the two students got their notes mixed up. Can you help sort out the responses from the four teachers, Mr. Ferguson, Mrs. Feldhauser, Mrs. Mesack, and Mr. Wolcott? (Dream vacations: Hawaii, Australia, Switzerland, Alaska; favorite dessert: strawberry shortcake, apple pie ala mode, cherry cheesecake, double fudge chocolate brownies.)

1. The man who likes strawberry shortcake would take skis on his vacation.
2. Both of the women would buy snorkeling outfits for their vacations.
3. The home economics class made apple pie ala mode for the man who wants to go to our 49th state.
4. One of the women wondered if she would be able to buy double fudge chocolate brownies in a foreign country.
5. Mesack would travel farther than Feldhauser and Ferguson would travel farther than Wolcott.

(Last week's answers: LaForest, 25 pts.; 4 correct; Prause, 26 pts.; 16 correct; Branch, 18 pts.; 6 correct; Amble 19 pts.; 16 correct.)

## Grayling Middle School

### Danny Hively

Mrs. Casey 5th grade  
The day our boat got lost

We were going down the river and we stopped on the bank of the river and we got out our tent and food and fishing poles. We went over a little ways away from the bank. We heard a 'snap' and the rope broke and our boat went down the river. We chased it for a few miles but we could see it in the shallow water, but it was too far out in the river.

Finally we got back to where we were camping. We were very weary. The next morning we got up and walked into a place where there was a vast waterfall. It looked like it was about three for maybe four hundred feet down. It was very windy so we put our goggles on and we climbed down the mountainside.

We finally got down the mountain and we found our boat. It had a big hole in the side of it. So we walked some more and found a cabin that no one lived in and we found a gun and bullets. We stayed overnight.

In the morning someone came and found us in the cabin and took us back to town.

We went home and the next weekend we went camping. But this time we used cable instead of rope and we used an anchor, too.

(These two pieces were written to accompany the play "The Diary of Anne Frank." The assignment was "what would you take into hiding in the same circumstances as Anne faced?")

### Kim Haske

8th grade  
Preparing for my journey

As I heard my mom call my name, I knew it was time for me to leave my home where I have lived for so long. What would I take with me on my

journey? I had so many things that I wanted, but I knew I could only take my vital necessities. I won't take my favorite pillow I've slept with since I was little; I won't take my quilt my grandmother made. I won't take my huge stuffed bear that I've had ever since my mom gave it to me thirteen years ago.

With my small sack open, I threw in one set of pants, a set of shoes, and one heavy sweater, along with underclothes. My tooth and hair brushes were the next to get thrown in. As I got dressed I put on two of my favorite light-weight shirts and two more pants. Since I couldn't take my best friends with me, or even say goodbye, I took my small photograph book that held all of our great memories in it. It was weird to think of how things could change so fast. With my coat buttoned I took one last look at everything and slowly strode out the door.

### Joanie Beck

8th grade

On January 14, I would pack as many clothes as I could in a small pouch. I would take a small shovel and go to a hill and dig a large hole in the hill, just large enough for my main family. I would probably take a small hand radio so I would know what was going on with the war. I would bring a few batteries and pocket fans. But before I could even pack some clothes my mom and dad would lay down the laws of what we could take. First they would say I can't take my large stereo; I can't take my TV. When we get there they don't want to hear me whine, or hear me complain, and they don't want to hear me fight with my sister. My parents would also say we couldn't use a lot of water, we couldn't waste the water, and we couldn't use the water for anything except drinking, cooking, and washing up.

That's probably all I would take except the love for my family.

### Valerie Henning

Mrs. Thompson 5th grade  
Living In A Castle

I would love to live in a medieval castle.

It would be fun to have people make beautiful dresses for you.

It would be fun to rule the land, and for people to obey you. It would be fun to ride beautiful white horses.

It would be wonderful to watch daring, and marvelous knights fight in tournaments. It would be wonderful to have your parents be the queen and king.

It would be wonderful to be a princess.

### Christina Floriano

Mrs. Thompson 5th grade  
Living In A Castle

I would love to live in a medieval castle. My castle would be white. It would be very clean. The towers would reach high in the sky. For the really high towers there would be elevators. I would have seven horses. One for every day of the week. There would be servants all over the place. I would have a feast every day. My sister would have to do dishes all day. Every other week I would have a royal ball. It would be in a ballroom as big as a football field.

### Nick Harmer

Mrs. Thompson 5th grade  
Living In A Castle

I would hate to live in a medieval castle. I don't like spooky castles. You would not know what was in the medieval castle. And for one thing I don't like castles at all. I would not like telling people what to do every day. I don't like killing people or trapping people. I don't like all the windows or beds. If I did have a castle I would sell it and get a smaller home.



**BIRTHDAY BOOK PRESENTATION**—Mrs. Dean (standing at far right) and her second grade class is pictured with Frederic Elementary School Principal Mr. Nunn, Librarian Mrs. Newberry, and classmate Becky DeVine (standing between Mrs. Newberry and Mr. Nunn). Becky is holding the first Birthday Book donated to the Frederic Elementary School in honor of her birthday. The name of the book is "The Very Bad Bunny." The Birthday Book program is new at the Frederic Elementary School this year and for a \$3 donation, any student may select a book for the library in honor of their birthday.

## GMS Honor Roll Addition

Cheryl McCurdy was inadvertently left off the 6th grade honor roll published last week.



# GHS Matmen Earn Trip To State Finals!

The Grayling High School wrestling team, beating Gladstone and Gladwin, won the team regional competition at home on February 13. Scores were Grayling over Gladstone, 33-24, and Gladwin over Bullock Creek, 36-28, in the first round, and Grayling over Gladwin, 38-18, in the finals.

The match against Gladstone was "probably one of the top three most exciting matches we've had here at GHS," said Coach Don Ferguson.

Freshman Ken Kent (103 pounds) "took the Upper Peninsula state champ to the last few minutes before losing to him, 7-9," said Coach Ferguson.

Sophomore Bryan Schlaff (112 pounds) wrestled an aggressive match, losing 7-1 in a decision.

Senior Frank Wildfong (119 pounds) pinned his opponent in 1:15 minutes.

Senior Andy Moore (125 pounds) also pinned his opponent at 5 minutes.

Senior Jason Thayer (130 pounds) "wrestled tough," said Ferguson, but lost, 4-0.

Sophomore Sam Mack (135 pounds) "came on strong," pinning his opponent in 3:35 minutes.

Freshman Dave Wildfong (140 pounds) was pinned by his opponent.

Senior Joe LaForest (145 pounds) lost, 9-4, to the Upper Peninsula state champ.

Senior Doug Doty (152 pounds) lost a close 7-5 match.

Senior Todd Thorsen (160 pounds) lost in the last few seconds in "a tough match."

"At this point," said Ferguson, "the score was Gladstone 24, Grayling 18, and things looked bad for us."

Then senior Denny Springer (171 pounds) pinned his opponent in 11 seconds to tie the score at 24.

Sophomore Tom Schweizer (189 pounds) "wrestled the best he's done all year long against an opponent who beat him before," Schweizer won, 9-5, bringing the team score to 27-24.

At that point, junior Rob Brown (heavyweight) had to win. If he tied, Grayling would lose "on criteria" (as Gladstone had won more matches).

Brown was behind, 8-2, and fighting hard to get off his back. In the second period, he escaped and pinned his opponent at 3:10 minutes, giving Grayling a nine-point victory.

"But we could have lost easy," said Ferguson.

"It was a key match," he continued. "The crowd played a very important part. Our student body helped a lot. Our kids were able to handle the Gladstone crowd. Four years ago, we lost by five to Gladstone in the regional finals, so this is a kind of a pay-back."

Following the big victory against Gladstone, the Vikings then had to face a tough Gladwin team.

Kent defeated his opponent, the first place seed at the district tournament, 13-7.

Schlaff was pinned; but Wildfong

pinned his opponent, a wrestler whom he had beaten 5-3 last week, in 3:50 minutes.

"This was a very important pin," said Ferguson. "It gave us a big lead."

Moore then scored a technical pin, winning by 15 points.

Thayer "wrestled tough again and came off his back," but lost, 6-3.

At this point, the score was a close Grayling 14, Gladwin 9.

Mack, who "wrestled tough," won on a decision; but Wildfong was pinned and LaForest lost on a decision, giving the lead to Gladwin, 18-17.

At this point, though, said Ferguson,

"our power starts."

Doty and Thorsen both won on decisions, making the score Grayling 23, Gladwin 18.

Springer was up against an opponent to whom he had lost, 4-2, at the district tournament and who had 43 straight wins.

"Denny went right after him, wrestled aggressively, and won, 7-5," said Ferguson. The Vikings now led, 26-18.

Then Schweizer and Brown, both "wrestled tough," pinning their opponents, and bringing the final tally to Grayling 38, Gladwin 18.

"It was another excellent match," said Ferguson. "Now the entire team qualifies to compete in the state finals meet in Battle Creek on March 1-2."

"The kids worked hard all season long to get there," said Ferguson. "It was a major goal."

This is the second year in a row that the Viking matmen have competed in the state finals tournament. Last year, they competed in Class C, whereas this season they made it in Class B.

Also from the conference, Rogers City will compete in the Class C finals. Each class fields eight competing teams.



Frank Wildfong



Andy Moore



Denny Springer



Sam Mack



ON TO STATE--A jubilant GHS team hoists the Regional Team Championship trophy after a pair of thrilling victories Wednesday.

## Four GHS Wrestlers Qualify

Six GHS wrestlers competed in the individual regional tournament at Bay City John Glenn High School on February 16, qualifying four Viking matmen for the state tournament.

Frank Wildfong won 2nd place with a 2-1 record.

"He wrestled tough all day long," said Coach Ferguson, "and lost a real close match in the finals."

Wildfong's season record is 44-3.

Andy Moore took 3rd place with a 3-1 record, losing "by one point to the Fenton kid to qualify for the finals."

His season record is 41-7-1.

Sam Mack also took 3rd place with a 3-1 record.

"He came back strong after losing the second match, and had to fight hard," said Ferguson.

Ferguson added that out of the district, all four 135-pounders made it to state finals, while generally only two go on.

Mack's season record is 37-13-2.

Denny Springer also won 3rd place with a 3-1 record. He lost in overtime to Nick Hokek of Durant, who is 3rd in the state, but came back to win in the consolation finals. Springer's season record is 41-5.

Tom Schweizer and Rob Brown both wrestled well, but didn't make the finals. Schweizer, who has a 27-19 season record, missed out by one match, and Brown, with a 25-17 season record, lost his first two matches.

The four wrestlers who qualified will proceed to the individual state finals on Friday and Saturday, February 22-23, at Battle Creek.

## Rogers City's Serving Beats GHS Volleyballers

The Grayling High School varsity volleyball team lost to conference foe Rogers City, 3-0 (5-15, 6-15, 5-15) on February 11.

"Grayling had a decent night defensively," said Coach Becky Brown, "and attacked well when (setter Heidi) Craigie received targeted passes."

"Serve reception was the key component lacking for Grayling," she continued, "which made it difficult to establish momentum against a strong Rogers team."

In the Viking serving column were sophomore Craigie with nine; senior Shannon Gizinski with eight; senior Heather Stephenson and sophomore Sara Palmer, each with five; senior Laurie Mier and junior Meri Koyama, each with three; sophomore Heather Millikin, two; and senior Kristen Walker, sophomore Susan Huss and junior Kris Albee, each with one.

Craigie made 55 sets, while Stephenson added four and Mier and Walker each added three.

Stephenson was leading blocker with 22. Mier followed with 16 and Craigie added one.

Stephenson also led in spikes with 17, and Mier followed closely with 15. Palmer contributed eight; Gizinski, six; Walker, two; and Craigie, one.

In the tips column, Stephenson had eight; Craigie, four; Gizinski, three; Mier, two; and Walker, one.

In passing, Stephenson and Palmer were tied at 27; Walker and Albee each had 22; Craigie and Gizinski each had 18; Mier followed with 17; Millikin had 12; and Koyama, three.

"Both Stephenson and Mier enjoyed a good night at the net," said Coach Brown, "combining for 38 blocks and 32 spikes."

She said that Palmer also hit well for Grayling.

Rogers City holds 1st place in the conference, followed by Whittemore-Prescott and Grayling.

### TAWAS INVITATIONAL

The volleyball team competed in the Tawas City Invitational on February 16.

"We were against stiff competition," said Brown, "and didn't play well."

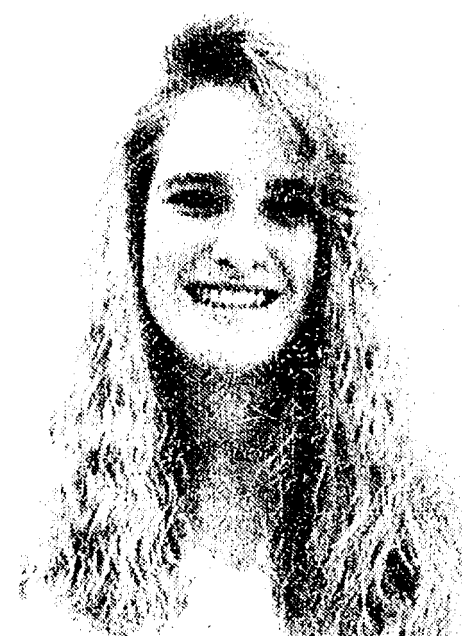
A highlight, however, was the record-breaking setting of Heidi Craigie. On Saturday, Craigie broke the record for successful sets in one season (1,327), held by GHS alumna Sheryl Klinger. Craigie has 1,407 sets, with several more matches remaining in the 1990-91 season.

"It was a personal goal of Heidi's to break the record," said Brown. "It was exciting."

Another highlight was the good play exhibited by senior substitute Lisa Jo Barber in the outside hitting position. "She proved to be real valuable for us," said Brown.

In addition to Craigie's 105 sets in the day's matches, Stephenson and Walker added two, and Mier, one.

In the passing column, Mier had 60; Palmer, 57; Stephenson, 43; Gizinski, 35; Craigie, 30; Millikin, 19; Barber, 18; Walker, 12; and Albee, nine.



Heidi Craigie

In serving, Mier had 17; Millikin, 15; Stephenson, 12; Craigie and Palmer, ten each; Gizinski, eight; Barber, six; Walker, three; and Albee, one.

In spiking, Mier contributed 23; Stephenson, 17; Barber, 13; Palmer, six; Gizinski, five; and Craigie, two.

In blocks, Stephenson had 16; Mier, 15; and Craigie, one.

In tips, Stephenson had 13; Mier, seven; Craigie, six; and Barber, four.

The Vikings travel to Lincoln-Alcona on Wednesday, February 20. They host Charlevoix on Monday, February 25. Both matches immediately follow the JV games.

## Bowling League

### Senior Citizen Bowling

McLean's	56
Weaver's	55
Murdick's Fudge	14
Plaza Bar	14
Helsels Forest Products	13
Men's High Game: K. Lovely, 225, L. Barker, 204, B. O'Brien & S. Moon, 190. Men's High Series: L. Barker, 564, K. Lovely, 522, S. Moon, 504.	
Women's High Game: B. Helsel, 214, K. Ashton, 202, T. Papendick, 201. Women's High Series: B. Helsel, 564, K. Ashton, 495, B. Walker, 494.	

### Wednesday Night Mixed Doubles

Bear's Country Inn	17-3
Airways	11-9
McClain-Fox Const.	11-9
Grayling R-V	9-11
Red Carpet Keim	7-13
AuSable Glass	5-15
Men's High Game: R. Rockhold, 268, G. Dickinson, 193, B. McClanahan, 192. Men's High Series: R. Rockhold, 538, G. Dickinson, 533, B. McClanahan, 527.	
Women's High Game: S. Teed, 180, M. Blewett, 175, M. McClanahan, 148. Women's High Series: M. Blewett, 448, V. Balmes, 400, K. Vandecar, 396.	

### Sunday Nite Mixed Doubles

Drakes	20-12
Gary's Drywall	20-12
Down River Ace	16-16
Rochette's IGA	16-16
Custom Interiors	15-5-16-5
R & R Auto Sales	13-19
Wakefield Const.	11-5-20-5
Men's High Game: W. Fedewa, 223 & 201, E. Woolsey, 213, R. Rakoczy, 206. Men's High Series: W. Fedewa, 602, E. Woolsey, 549, R. Rakoczy, 495.	
Women's High Game: M. Rock, 221, T. Hellebuyck, 207, M. Malone, 195. Women's High Series: T. Hellebuyck, 531, M. Rock, 530, N. Glasslee, 508.	

### Sunday Afternoon Fun League

Spikes Keg O Nails	27
Vic Parsons	24
Straits Strikes	21

### Grayling Restaurant

Hard Times Saloon	15
Murdick's Fudge	14
Plaza Bar	14
Helsels Forest Products	13
Men's High Game: K. Lovely, 225, L. Barker, 204, B. O'Brien & S. Moon, 190. Men's High Series: L. Barker, 564, K. Lovely, 522, S. Moon, 504.	
Women's High Game: B. Helsel, 214, K. Ashton, 202, T. Papendick, 201. Women's High Series: B. Helsel, 564, K. Ashton, 495, B. Walker, 494.	

### Triangle League

Family Car Rental	65-31
Ed's Team	65-31
Down River Pines	54-42
R & R Auto Sales	50-5-45-5
R & R Auto Salon	33-5-62-5
Jack the Tinner	22-74
High Game: W. Fedewa, 204, K. Louchart, 191, D. LaMotte, 180. High Series: W. Fedewa, 547, K. Louchart, 504, J. Southard, 503.	

### Thursday Coffee League

Helsels Firewood	19
Grayling Floor Covering	18
AuSable Const.	17
Legion Lounge	17
Plaza Bar	16
John Al Const.	15
Carols Video	14
Spikes	13
High Game: B. Helsel, 191, L. Bennett, 187, C. Cain, 181. High Series: B. Helsel, 486, D. Doremire, L. Bennett, 478, C. Cain, 468.	

### National 1st Division

Eagles #3465	19
Budweiser	16
Bear's Country Inn	15
Northland Appliance	14
Fabiano Bros	11
Legion Lounge	9
Carlisle Paddies	6
Copper Kettle	6
High Game: K. Best, 234, D. Canfield, 232, D. Kohnert, 227. High Series: J. Savage, 582, D. Kohnert, 577, K. Best, 570.	

### American 2nd Division

Wiltee Carpet	15-9
Skips	14-10
Fentons Auto Service	13-11
American Legion	12-12
Patti's Townhouse	11-13

Upper Lakes	11-13
Northland Appliance	10-14
McLeans Ace	10-14
High Game: S. Czapek, 201, D. Brannon, 201, D. Canfield, 198. High Series: D. Canfield, 547, L. Davis Jr., 539, S. Czapek, 539.	

### Friday Night Mixed Doubles

Schreiber's	22
Moshier's Auto Repair	21
CSI	19
Helsel's Tree Service	2
Men's High Game: H. Baker, 191, D. Lozon, 184, R. Schreiber, 183. Men's High Series: R. Schreiber, 515, H. Baker, 505, M. Campbell, 503.	
Women's High Game: K. Moshier, 211, R. Lozon, 167, C. Campbell, 161. Women's High Series: K. Moshier, 532, C. Campbell, 455, Y. Schreiber, 442.	

### Northwood League

Laurines	22
Bubbles Belles	18
North Star Shepherds	17
Faustmans Ins.	14
Grayling Floor Covering	7
Econo Cuts	6
High Game: S. Romain, 225, C. Jones, 209, S. Bryant, 201. High Series: C. Jones, 510, S. Bryant, 499, S. Romain, 495.	

### Recreation League

Shell Haven	19
Ole Dam Party Store	14
Holiday Inn	13
Comell Real Estate	13
Fabiano Bros	13
Glen's Market	11
Mickey Perez	7
Bear's Country Inn	6
High Game: B. Pryor, 191, 184, B. Wheeler, 180, A. Latusek, 178. High Series: B. Pryor, 524, B. Wheeler, 501, A. Latusek, 492.	

### Pioneer League

Dawsons	13
Skips Sport Shop	10
Avalanche	10
40 et 8	9
Millikins	8
Chemical Bank	7
Aunt Betty's	7
F.O.E. # 3465	0
High Game: C. Stevens, 217, N. Glasslee, 198, S. Bryant, 190. High Series: N. Glasslee, 542, J. Yoder, 494, K. Morrill, 496.	



# State's Best Knock Out GHS Boys, Girls Ski Team

Senior Tony DiPonio and junior Karen Febey led the Grayling High School ski team in regional competition, held on February 14 at Schuss Mountain.

"It's sort of a good news/bad news story," said Coach Mike Wieland. "Our girls skied right where we hoped they would be with just one team above them that wasn't ranked in the state's top 15."

"Our boys finished 4th in slalom, despite having three of them fall. But a poor giant slalom race dropped us down to 8th overall."

"It was so close, any one of our boys could have moved the team into 4th or 5th by standing, but we wanted to be in

3rd, so if Traverse City or Petoskey had trouble we had a shot at the state finals. We went for 3rd because we knew T.C. and Petoskey had to beat themselves and they just didn't do it."

Top boy skier for GHS was DiPonio, who qualified for the second year for the state finals, to be held at Nub's Nob on February 25. He placed 8th in slalom and was the 3rd individual qualifier for the finals meet. DiPonio also placed 20th in G.S. after a bad first run start.

Junior Jon Renaud placed 16th in slalom and 43rd in G.S. out of the 118 boys competing in the meet.

Senior Pete Oppermann was 21st in slalom, but lost a ski in G.S. Freshman Jon Noteware placed 66th in slalom

with a fall and 56th in G.S.

Sophomore Clem Lochner was 58th in slalom with a fall and 63rd in G.S. Junior Chris Lehti lost a ski in slalom and placed 57th in G.S.

For the Vikings girls, Febey just missed qualifying for the state meet by narrow margins in both races. She placed 13th in slalom and 11th in giant slalom.

Junior Angie Harland placed 38th in slalom and 39th in G.S. out of the 95 girls racing.

Junior Tara Bertalan placed 44th in both slalom and G.S. She was "real solid on the hard course," said Coach Wieland.

Senior Jenni Lochner placed 54th in slalom and 52nd in G.S. Sophomore

Elissa Cox finished 53rd in slalom and 58th in G.S.

Freshman Jessica McClain was 58th in slalom and senior Angel Hale placed 57th in G.S.

"Our girls have improved a lot during the year," said Wieland, "and unfortunately ski in the state's toughest region. They would do a lot better just a few miles to the south."

Petoskey placed 1st in both the boys' and girls' competitions; Traverse City's boys took 2nd; and Harbor Springs' girls were 2nd, which qualified them for state finals as a team. The Vikings finished in 8th place out of 17 area teams.



Tony DiPonio  
State Qualifier



Karen Febey  
Just misses qualifying

## Sports

## Grayling Upset By Lincoln-Alcona But Beats Rival Gaylord 60-55

The Grayling High School boys varsity basketball team fell to conference opponent Lincoln-Alcona, 82-71, on February 15.

"Lincoln Alcona started off really excited, going after the number one team in the league," admitted Coach Tom Mills. "They got off to a good start with a 5-0 lead. We came back and played a good first quarter, but couldn't shake them. They just kept coming."

Nevertheless, the first quarter ended with Grayling in the lead, 20-13.

In the second quarter, said Coach Mills, the Tigers made four or five uncontested three-point shots, which allowed them to tie up the game at 36.

Alcona inched ahead, 57-54, at the end of the third quarter, yet it was "real tight" until the end, said Mills.

With 1:40 minutes remaining in the final period, Grayling was down by six with the opponent in possession of the ball, forcing them to foul. The Tigers made their free throws, then Grayling missed their shots, accounting for the final 82-71 score.

Also contributing to the defeat was the top-sided foul shooting. Whereas Lincoln-Alcona was 16 for 19 at the line in the fourth quarter (and 22 for 26 in the second half), Grayling was only eight for 18 in the whole game.

"They shot exceptionally well at the free throw line," said Mills, "and we didn't convert our possessions into points, so they ended up winning by 11."

In terms of field goal shooting, the Vikings took 26 three-point shots in the contest, making seven (27 percent) and 64 two-pointers, making 21 (33 percent).

"We didn't shoot well," said Mills. "They applied good pressure defensively, but we didn't execute the way we had to. It wasn't a good ball game for us."

"They were more excited about it than we were, coming off a four-game winning streak. I thought we had momentum, but they kept gunning for us and got us."

Scoring points for the Vikings were sophomore Eric LaForest, with 18; senior Matt Branch, 17; junior Mark Andrus, ten; senior Shane Fraser, nine; senior Kirk Annis, seven; senior Aaron Millikin, four; sophomore Mike Kirmo, three; senior Jay Mertes, two;

and senior Adam Mead, one.

In the rebounding column, Annis picked up eight; Mertes, seven; and LaForest, three.

Annis contributed seven deflections; and LaForest, five.

Unfortunately, it was a big ball game for the Vikings. To win against Alcona would have virtually ensured Grayling a 1st place finish in the new conference.

Now both Grayling and Rogers City are tied for 1st in the Lake Huron Division of the Great Northern League with 5-1 records. Both have two more conference games to go, including a match-up against each other on Friday, March 1, at Rogers City.

### WIN OVER GAYLORD

On February 12, GHS beat rival Gaylord, 60-55, at home.

Scoring for the Vikings were sophomore Eric LaForest with 25; senior Shane Fraser, 17; seniors Aaron Millikin and Matt Branch, five apiece; senior Kirk Annis, four; and senior Adam Mead and sophomore Mike Kirmo, two apiece.

LaForest accounted for nine rebounds

## JVs Lose 2

The Grayling High School boys junior varsity basketball team fell to the Blue Devils of Gaylord last Tuesday.

"We blew a lead," said Coach Butch Hayes. "The kids played well for three quarters. Then Gaylord put on a full-court press and outscored us, 30-12, in the fourth quarter to win it, 66-63."

On Friday evening, the JV Vikings lost to the Lincoln-Alcona Tigers, 61-46.

"Alcona's a good team," said Coach Hayes. We played well for the first quarter. And although Alcona played a zone defense, we moved the ball as well as we have (in other games)."

GHS's shooting, however, was weak. Hayes said that the team made only nine for 35 field goals in the first half.

The junior varsity team hosts Whittemore-Prentiss at Parents' Night on Friday, February 22, at 6:15 p.m.

## Grayling Men's Basketball

Chief Shoppenagon's/.....7-0  
Cornell Realty .....5-2  
Spikes .....4-3  
Milan Supply .....4-3  
Holiday Inn .....1-6  
Dawn Donuts .....0-7  
Weyerhaeuser .....54  
Milan: Krey, 30; Hull, 11; Dandy, 8; Hamlin, 7; Zaczny, 4; Gothro, 2; Gardiner, 2. Holiday Inn: Jung, 18; Madill, 10; Smith, 9; Cross, 7; Weaver, 5; Hinkle, 3; Dean, 2.  
Cornell/Hotel, 80; Dawn Donuts, 36.  
Cornell/Hotel: Fox, 20; Junttila, 17; Madsen, 14; Thompson, 14; Croze, 7; Hoffman, 6; Burkett, 2. Dawn Donuts: Fortino, 11; J. Parkinson, 9; R. Harland, 8; D. Lange, M. Lange, M. Harland, J. Lange, 2.  
Spikes, 74; Weyerhaeuser, 46.  
Spikes: Townsend, 23; Metzger, 10;

Freeman, 10; Palmer, 8; Bonamie, 7; McNamara, 7; Dick, 7; Patterson, 2. Weyerhaeuser: Alma, 12; T. Doremire, 10; McEvers, 7; Pollen, 6; Edwall, 5; Cottenham, 4; Romain, 2. Scoring Leaders: Hinkle, 24.2; Jung, 22.0; Townsend, 21.0; Trenary, 17.5; Krey, 16.2; Junttila, 15.8; Patterson, 15.1; Fox, 14.2; Freeman, 14.1; Parkinson, 11.9.  
Three-point leaders: Freeman, Jung, 21; Townsend, 17; Hinkle, Patterson, 16; Fox, 15; Cross, 10; Hull, 9; Pollen, McEvers, 8.  
Free throw % leaders: (based on at least 15 attempts) Junttila, 78%; Dandy, Jung, T. Doremire, Ryckman, 75%; Townsend, 73%; Burkett, Krey, 71%; Hinkle, 68%; Trenary, 67%.  
Foul leaders: Weaver, 28; M. Lange, 26; McNamara, 25; McEvers, Dean, 22; Metzger, 21; Cottenham, 20; Hinkle, Hull, Junttila, Jung, Croze, 19.

Fraser had nine deflections and Annis, seven.

The Vikings were 15 for 26 (58 percent) at the free throw line. They went seven for ten in the fourth quarter, "which helped," said Mills.

"The game was close the entire night," he continued. "A seven-point lead was the biggest difference, although we predominantly led throughout the game."

"The biggest difference between the game here and the one there is that we didn't allow their guards to penetrate to the basket. They dominated us up there (game score was Gaylord 56, Grayling 44). We got down here and played much better basketball than in

the first ball game."

"All the team members seem to play better at home," explained Mills. "The home court gives you some advantage. You generally try to win more on the road than you lose and win them all at home. (The Vikings are 3-5 in away games and 6-2 in home games.) "It was a good ball game for us to win," concluded Mills. "It's always good when you can beat one of your rivals. The kids played a hard ball game."

On Friday, February 22, Parents' Night, the Vikings host Whittemore-Prentiss, in their last home game. Tip-off follows the junior varsity game, which begins at 6:15 p.m.

## JV Volleyballers Lose To Rogers City

The Grayling High School junior varsity volleyball team faced Rogers City, their toughest competition in the conference, in a match on February 11.

"We didn't let that stop us, though," said Coach Donna Schroyer. "We continued to play the court well, block at the net and pass to our potential."

Sophomore Christina Hartwig, with 32 passes in the match, continues to be the Vikings' number one passer and outside hitter, said Coach Schroyer.

Sophomore Laura Renon was the team's number one setter, she continued, and sophomore Jessica Brown "took the honors at serving."

Other outstanding players included freshman Julie Hinderleider, for her

spiking and blocking; and freshman Jamie Gay, freshman Jamie Andrus, sophomore Patty Puls, freshman Jamie McKinney, freshman Julie Gingerick, freshman Darcie McCurdy and freshman Jenny Fassinger, who "played up to their potential."

"The whole team played with consistent energy through the match," Schroyer said.

While the Vikings dropped the first two games, 6-15 and 3-15, they came back to win the third game, 16-14.

The junior varsity team's season record presently stands at 7-4.

The Vikings travel to Lincoln-Alcona on Wednesday, February 20, to take on the Tigers. Game time is 6 p.m.

## 8th Graders Win Last 2 Games

The Grayling Middle School 8th grade boys basketball team ended their regular season last week with victories over both West Branch St. Joseph and Kalkaska.

On February 11, the 8th graders defeated St. Joe, 29-21.

Scoring for the Vikings were Shane Hinkle with 18 points; Jason Weber with ten; and Matthew Riedner with one.

This was a game in which everyone on the team had a lot of playing time, said Coach Dallas Hudson. "The team as a whole played excellent defense. Jason Weber played his best game of the year."

### VICTORY OVER BLAZERS

On February 13, the Vikings defeated Kalkaska, 47-33.

Scoring for GMS were Hinkle, 16; Brian Duncley, ten; Weber, nine; Chip Waite, three; Randee Flowers, Nat Rosi, Mike Johnson and Chris Jones, two each; and Nick Stancil, one.

"This was a fun game for the team," said Coach Hudson. "We kept changing the defense on Kalkaska, keeping them off balance. Brian Duncley had an excellent game, offensively and defensively."

He said that with the loss to Roscommon by the B team last week, the team ended the regular season with a 6-6 record.

## 7th Graders End Season at 8-4

The Grayling Middle School 7th grade boys basketball team completed its 1991 season with double wins last week, the first against West Branch St. Joseph and the second against Kalkaska.

On February 11, the Vikings beat St. Joe, 36-30.

Travis Weaver with ten points and Corey Northrop with nine points were the high scorers for Grayling.

Also scoring for GMS were Rich Doe, Sean Casey and Nick Szajner.

### WIN OVER KALKASKA

The Vikings won again on February 13, with a 33-24 victory over the Blazers of Kalkaska.

High scorers for Grayling were Scott Hartman with nine; Chris Kucharek, six; and Northrop, five.

Coach John Junttila said that the 7th grade team improved defensively throughout the year and did better "offensively from the floor," but the team members need to improve their free throw shooting, which was weak.

The 7th graders ended the '91 season with a very respectable 8-4 record.

## Pool League

### Men's Pool League

The Swamp .....178-110  
Sissy's .....166-122  
Red Barn .....137-151  
Legion .....131-157  
Frederic Inn .....128-160  
Hard Times .....124-164

The Grayling High School freshmen boys basketball team soundly beat Lake City, 67-39, in their final game of the 1990-91 season on February 14.

Scoring for the Vikings were Chris Wolcott with 16; Jeff Mier, 14; Paul Hartman, ten; Chris DiPonio, seven; Tim Donahoe, six; Matt VanSickle, five; Brandon Walsh, four; John McCullough and Josh Wells, two each; and Max Thompson, one.

Leading rebounders were Mier, DiPonio, VanSickle and Wells.

Hartman, VanSickle and Wolcott led in assists.

"It was a good game for the freshmen," said Coach Bill Klinger. "Everyone played with ten players scoring."

GHS kept constant pressure on Lake City, which led to many turnovers and gave Grayling the opportunity to score on many fast break situations.

The Vikings led by eight at the end of the first quarter (23-15), nine at half-time (37-18); then opened up a big lead in the third (49-26) and fourth periods.

### GAME AGAINST GAYLORD

The Vikings didn't fare so well in their February 11 game against the Blue Devils of Gaylord, losing 51-34.

Mier led in the scoring with 14. Hartman added seven; DiPonio, five; and Wolcott and Donahoe contributed four each.

Mier also led in the rebounding column.

Leading in assists were Wolcott and Hartman.

## Indoor Soccer Starting Saturday At Hanson Hills

The indoor soccer program at Hanson Hills Recreation Area will start on Saturday, February 23, with the teams' first practices. Games will be held Saturday mornings in the Activity Center at Hanson Hills Recreation Area. Boys and girls kindergarten to fifth grade are eligible.

The program will have T-shirts for every participant, an award, and a party at the end of the season. Fee for the program is \$12 per child and there is a family rate for three or more children from the same family participating in indoor soccer.

Call the Grayling Recreation Authority at 348-9266 for further information.

## Junior Pro Basketball

3rd/4th Grade .....W/L  
Glen's Markets Spartans (champs) .....8-0  
McDonald's Nuggets (girls champs) .....6-2  
Cornell Agency Hawks .....6-2  
Holiday Inn Hornets (girls champs) .....6-2  
Perez C.P.A. Lakers .....5-3  
Weyerhaeuser Timberwolves .....4-4  
Pizza Hut Trailblazers .....4-4  
Sorenson Funeral Home SuperSonics .....3-5  
Al Bennett Ford Mustangs (girls) .....2-6  
Golden Rule Printing Pacers (girls) .....2-6  
Chemical Bank North Clippers .....2-6  
Roche's IGA Bulls .....0-8  
Game Results: Spartans, 37; Hawks, 26; Hornets, 16; Nuggets, 15; Blazers, 36; Sonics, 24; Clippers, 27; Bulls, 14; Pacers, 14; Mustangs, 13; Lakers, 22; Wolves, 21.  
5th/6th Grade .....W/L  
Baynham Forest Products Spurs (champs) .....8-1  
Wayne Wire Saws (girls champs) .....6-2  
Dr. Ramaswamy Jazz .....6-3  
Laurines Wolverines (girls champs) .....5-3

The team played quite well until the third period, said Coach Klinger, leading at the end of both the first (8-6) and second (18-17) periods.

Then DiPonio and Mier got into foul trouble and Gaylord took the lead, 29-26, at the end of the third quarter.

In the 4th period, Mier fouled out and "Gaylord had a stronger bench than Grayling, which wore us down."

The Blue Devils scored 21 points to the Vikings' eight in the final period.

The freshmen ended their season with a 6-6 record.

"I was very pleased with our season," said Klinger. "Our goals at the beginning were to improve skills and foul shooting."

"I think that all the players increased their basketball skills from the beginning to the end. Each game got better; we played with greater consistency as the season went on."

As for foul shooting, against Lake City the Vikings shot 19 for 31 free throws (61 percent), as compared to their first game in which they were five for 17 (29 percent).

"This was a fine group of young men," said Klinger. "I enjoyed coaching them as freshmen and I hope that they continue to play basketball for GHS."

## GMS Wrestlers Win 10 Medals

Ten Grayling Middle School wrestlers won medals at a 12-team tournament, February 9 in West Branch.

In the 11-12 age division, Brett Hopp, 80 pounds, David Rairick, 90 pounds, Adam Anderson, 119 pounds, and Chip Williamson, 133 pounds, took first place. Adam Galvani, 119 pounds, took second, and Travis Hopp, 85 pounds, took third.

In the 13-14 age division, Jason Secord, 155 pounds, and Randy Helsel, heavyweight, took first. Scott Baker, 145 pounds, took second, and Barbie Barnes, 138 pounds, took third.

The team, coached by Bill Bedford, travels to a tournament at Sanford-Meridian February 23.





## Resource Review

By Bruce Patrick DNR Officer

The recent adoption of Public Act 71 has resulted in changes in Off Road Vehicle (ORV) licensing procedures. The Secretary of State will not be registering ORV's after April 1, 1991. Instead, the stickers will be available at Department of Natural Resources Regional and District offices and at some ORV dealers.

The registration will be valid for one year only, expiring on March 31st of each year. The yearly fee, for residents and non-residents alike, will be \$7, increasing to \$8 in 1993 and to \$10 in 1995. Current ORV registration will remain valid until the expiration

date indicated on the sticker.

Titling of ORV's will be done through the Secretary of State, with the resulting certificate of title being used the same as an automobile title when ownership is transferred.

Locally, registration stickers will be available at D.N.R. offices in Roscommon and Mio. The only local dealer willing to offer this service to their customers is Woody's Cycle Sales in Mikado. Others have been offered the option of doing this, but have so far not taken advantage of the offer.

## All Outdoors

By Scott Rasmusson

Ouch! It was one painful bite. And the worst part was that I didn't even deserve it. Now, I'm not talking about a dog or a mosquito bite, but one that would lead to a severe case of a fever. Not just any common type of fever, but spring fever.

I don't know about you, but the warm weather two weeks ago peaked my fever so far this year. As much as I like ice fishing, I can't wait to be out on a trout stream tossing a fly or tossing a big ol' pike lure on some lake. But knowing that these pursuits would have to wait a month or two, I had to console myself with the knowledge that if I couldn't go fishing, I could at least start to prepare for it now.

Mid February is the perfect time to start checking and repairing your tackle for spring. Why? Because there is no football on TV, the lawn doesn't need mowing, you can't paint the house this time of year, it's cold outside and it gets dark around 6 p.m.

With all this in mind, here are some tips that you can do to help make your summer fishing more enjoyable:

•Replace your old fishing line with new line. Line is the most important piece of equipment you own. If your line is frayed, nicked or just old, it won't be able to do its job properly. Good quality line bought in bulk (2000-3000 yard spools) cost between .6 and 1.5 cents per yard. And if kept in a cool dark place, your bulk line will last for years.

•Clean and grease your reels. Nothing is more annoying than a reel that sounds like a blender with a gerbil in it, due to copious amounts of sand in it. You can use WD-40 and a towel to clean out old grease and dirt. Check your owners manual to see which parts

get greased and which get oiled.

•Check your tackle box, replace or fix any damaged lures. Also check the hooks of each lure and replace them if necessary. Most important of all is to make sure that your hooks are sharp, since this is the only part that comes in contact with the fish. Some of the new electric sharpeners are slick, they do a good job, and do it fast.

•Now is also a good time to start adding to your lure and fly selection. Many stores will have a spring sale soon, saving you some money. Don't wait till peak times this summer to buy your lures. If orange colored rapalas become hot for pike this summer, you may not be able to find them in town then you need them. Also, don't wait until mid June to buy your hex flies, selection may be poor. By expanding your lure and fly selection now and a week or two before any major fishing period, you will save yourself a good deal of time when the fishing is hot.

•If you tie flies, now is the time to start adding to your collection. This is my worst fault, I always end up typing flies just before I go fishing.

•Check for nicks and cracks in the eyes of your rod by taking a Q-tip and running it around the inside of each eye, if it catches, replace the eye.

With these tips and a little common sense you should have a good feeling knowing that your tackle is ready and if that big one comes along, you will be ready for it.

As for me, I'm going to start tying some flies and work on a cure for my spring fever. I don't know what it will take, short of a fly fishing trip to Florida for tarpon. But if I find a cure I will share it with you.

## Features



**SHEPHERD/LAB PUPPIES**—The Crawford County Animal Shelter has a litter (five puppies) of these shepherd/lab mix puppies. The puppies are about eight-weeks-old now and ready for placement. Shelter hours are Monday through Friday, 1-3 p.m. and on weekends from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

## Commission On Aging

Dinners are being served at one o'clock. There are also two evening meals at 5:00 on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Please call for dinner reservations, 348-7123. Donations for seniors, \$1.35 and \$2.50 cost for those under 60. Menus for February: (On Tuesdays and Thursdays both afternoon/evening meals are listed)

Wednesday-20- Hot Turkey Sandwich;  
Thursday-21- Roast Pork/Brown Swiss Steak;  
Friday-22- Spaghetti & Meatballs;  
Monday-25- Bar-B-Q Pork;  
Tuesday-26- Herbed Chicken/Shrimp Creole;  
Wednesday-27- Fish Fillets;  
Thursday-28- Escalloped Pork/Pancake Supper;

Friday-March 1- Meatballs.

**Special Dates:**  
Tues., Feb. 26- 1:30-Fun & Games; 5:30-Movie "Steel Magnolias";  
Wed., Feb. 27- Foot Clinic by appointment; 11:30-1:00-Blood Pressures taken;  
Thu., Feb. 28- 5:30-Dance With Tina.

## Pet Care Tip

During cold weather, it is a good idea to knock on your car's hood or sound the horn before starting the engine, as cats permitted to run free climb up inside the engine seeking warmth and can be killed when the car is started.

## Verse or Worse

By Joe Murphy

### The Men Who Keep Them Flying

The pilots are the guts and glory boys  
That no one is denying  
But what about those other guys  
The men who keep them flying

What about the maintenance men  
Who keep that plane flying right  
Who are right there to perform their work  
When that plane returns at night

The men who load the bombs and guns aboard  
Who test and check a lot of things  
To make sure those glory boys  
Will have a lot of stings

The radio men and all the rest  
Working together as a team  
Make sure everything is ready  
So that pilot can be mighty mean

They're the unsung heroes  
While the pilots get the glory  
If they were not there to do their job  
There would be an entirely different story

For the pilots that can fly those crates  
Have no idea of how things work  
It takes the whole crew to keep him flying  
Right down to the parts clerk

So let's hear a cheer for those guys  
Who keep those glory boys flying  
They too deserve a lot of that glory  
For they too do their share of dying

## Your Horoscope

Forecast Period: 2/24-3/2/91

**ARIES**

Mar. 21-Apr. 19

It's time for a change. Throw off those negative feelings and don a positive attitude. It will make you smile.

**TAURUS**

Apr. 20-May 20

Family support is crucial at this time. Financial matters that have been hanging in the balance must be dealt with immediately.

**GEMINI**

May 21-June 20

A charitable donation may cause a minor hardship but you will feel more inclined to tackle those legal problems facing you if you "dig deep."

**CANCER**

June 21-July 22

Look ahead. Re-evaluate priorities. Someone you least expect will offer assistance when you need it most.

**LEO**

July 23-Aug. 22

Show more consideration to mate or partner. Act on impulse in affairs of the heart, but show caution in business matters.

**VIRGO**

Aug. 23-Sept. 22

Member of the opposite sex defies your good will. Grin and bear it. New challenges prove rewarding.

**LIBRA**

Sept. 23-Oct. 22

Beware of one who is two-faced. A social engagement should be post-poned. You may be forced to take a liberal view.

**SCORPIO**

Oct. 23-Nov. 21

Conserve your energy. Someone you admire will lead you in the right direction. Do not take the initiative.

**SAGITTARIUS**

Nov. 22-Dec. 21

The past waits to be explored. Do not hesitate to unearth those "skeletons" in the closet. You will remember more than you think.

**CAPRICORN**

Dec. 22-Jan. 19

You should not stay home tonight. Socialize. Romance seems to be heading in your direction. Go slowly.

**AQUARIUS**

Jan. 20-Feb. 18

You will be called upon to help an old acquaintance with a current problem. Domestic life becomes chaotic.

**PISCES**

Feb. 19-Mar. 20

Creative juices flow. A promotion may be waiting in the wings. Timing is important; discretion vital.

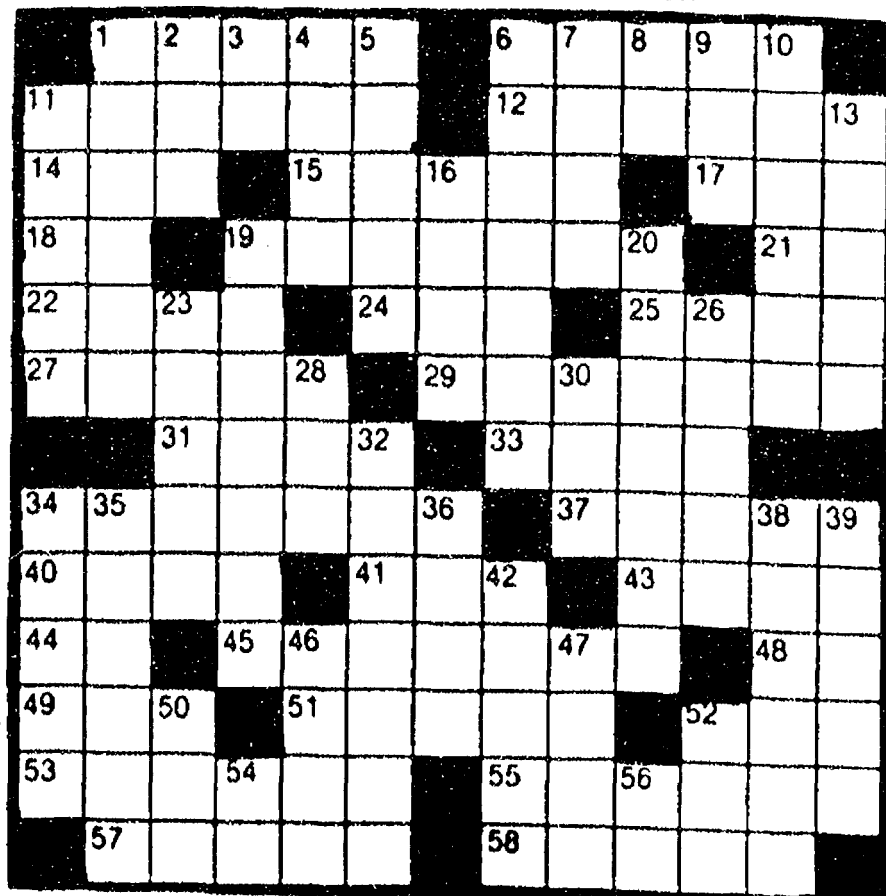
## Weekend Crossword

ACROSS

- Video tapes
- Rose spine
- Musculini
- French artist
- Landing craft
- SA hooded animal
- Frost
- We
- Parking places
- Army duty
- Actress Gam
- Droop
- Cookie
- Early TV comedian
- Overhauled
- Word of woe
- Ditches
- Reimburses
- At that place
- Level
- Trains
- Mr. Slaughter
- South of NA
- Looter
- Degree
- Bradley and Sullivan
- Confess
- Baltic, e.g.
- Shirley \_\_\_\_\_ Black
- Food storage area
- Type of bowl
- Icy rain

DOWN

- Carnickname
- Conclude
- Titanium (abbr.)
- "\_\_\_\_\_ boy"
- Rises
- Roy's horse
- Comes
- Mr. Jordan
- Forward
- Louis XV or XVI
- Monticello coin
- Publicity notice
- Transplant
- Before Carson
- Gas units
- Southern wind
- Track
- Elevated
- de cologne
- Yet
- Ticket driver
- Change the clock
- Shuns
- Bang
- L. Stevenson
- Theme
- Slices
- Legend
- And others
- Dallas school
- Sault, Marie
- Parcel Post (abbr.)
- Direction



## The Memories Of Crawford County

from the pages of the Avalanche

### 23 Years Ago February 22, 1968

Sandy Millikin was judged first place winner in the girls' division and Jim Kucharek of the boys' division, in the annual Grayling High School Original Oratory Contest Thursday, February 15, in the multi-purpose room of the Grayling Elementary School. Candy Henig and John Hunter shared second place honors with Jaymie Post and Richard Holmes third. The first place and second place winners will represent Grayling in the District Forensic Contest next month. Third place winners will serve as alternates.

Grayling has won the District Contest the last three years and the Regional Contest the last two years.

Congratulations to Ace and Letha Leng on their 48th wedding anniversary last Sunday.

Tom Wright, of the U.S. Marine Corps, arrived home February 16, to spend a 20-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russ Wright.

Marine Private Dean L. Goss, son of Mrs. Oscar J. Goss, of 604 Ottawa, Grayling, was graduated from eight weeks of recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot here.

He will now undergo from two to four weeks of individual combat training and then, after leave at home, will report to his first Marine Corps assignment.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Golnick, Mrs. Clyde Golnick, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Golnick, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Golnick, Larry Balch and Mr. and Mrs. William Golnick gave Mrs. Edith Lovely a surprise birthday party last Wednesday night. Everyone had a very enjoyable evening.

Hospitalman Kenny Halstead left Monday of last week for Camp LeJeune, N.C. for five weeks training with the medics. He had spent a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude

Halstead, after being at Guantanamo, Cuba for some time.

### 46 Years Ago February 22, 1945

War Mobilization Director James F. Byrnes asked that "all places of entertainment" close by midnight each day beginning February 26. The full authority of the War Manpower Commission will back up his orders by denying employment ceilings to any and all violators, it was said. The purpose of the order is to conserve coal, Byrnes said.

Alfred "Bud" Sorenson has purchased the Grayling Funeral Home from Norman E. Bulter as of last Friday, February 16, it was announced by the two men.

Playing a brand of "heads up" ball the Grayling Green Wave Varsity downed Kalkaska and West Branch in hard games on the local courts this past week.

The promotion of Herbert H. Feldhauser, 25, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Feldhauser, of Grayling, Mich., from corporal to sergeant has been announced at this Eighth Air Force Bomber Base by his group commander, Col. Elbert Helton, of San Antonio, Texas.

According to a report received by the Rudolph Feldhausers their son, Cpl. Norman Feldhauser is now in Luxemburg and his sister, 2nd Lt. Louise Feldhauser, is somewhere in France.

A U.S. Troop Carrier Force Base, European Theater of Operations — Staff Sgt. George A. Hanson of Grayling Michigan is one of the many Michigan youths overseas who are doing highly specialized aircraft maintenance work as his contribution to a quick and lasting victory over the Axis powers.

Fred Niederer, Jr., son of Register of Deeds and Mrs. Fred Niederer arrived home Friday morning from Great Lakes Naval Training Station, where he has just completed his boot training. He will leave Saturday night to report back to the training station where he will receive further orders.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Wilcox, daughter Louise and son Johnny, Mr. and Mrs. Aden Bennett and daughter Shirley of Flint visited Wilcox's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wilcox over the weekend.

Mrs. Willard Cornell took shorthand notes of the minutes of the meeting of the board of directors of the MUCC, held at Shoppenagons Inn Sunday morning. She later furnished officers of the club with a typewritten transcription of them.

Judy and Jim Fauver of Frederic were pleasantly surprised with bracelets and necklaces from their father, Pvt. Edward Fauver, who is stationed at New Guinea.

Pfc. Albert Bentley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bentley is now a T/5 somewhere in France.

Mrs. Irene Perry entertained the family Tuesday evening at a party given in celebration of her little son, Timmy's third birthday. Happy Birthday Timmy.

The Bud Darveau Sinclair Gas Station was moved Wednesday one half block south on the east side of US-27 from its former location.

Mrs. Ralph Millikin underwent an appendectomy at Mercy Hospital last week. She is recovering nicely and is able to have callers.

Mrs. Wesley Kumpula and son, James, left last Wednesday for Detroit, where they will live while Wesley completes work on his master's degree at Wayne University. The family expects to return in the late summer, and Kumpula will resume his duties as high school principal at the opening of

school in the fall.

Mrs. Carl W. Johnson is spending a couple weeks in Detroit as the guest of Miss Lillian Norconk.

Ensign and Mrs. M. L. Bruce are leaving today after spending a few days of their honeymoon at Shoppenagons Inn. They visited the bride's aunt, Mrs. Emma Jorgenson and spent some time hiking and enjoying winter sports. The young lady is the former Miss Margaret Irving, daughter of Amy Irving, former teacher in the Grayling schools. The groom is on leave from the Philadelphia Navy Yard.

Mrs. Olaf Michelson of Detroit and Lake Margrethe spent a day this week in Grayling on business. She and her companion, Mrs. Evans, stopped at Shoppenagons Inn.

Mrs. Leo Koerper was hostess to the Lakeside Club of Lake Margrethe at the 1 o'clock luncheon at her home Tuesday.

### 69 Years Ago February 16, 1922

Lee Gannon of Gaylord was here over Sunday calling on his lady friends. Also Jack Geeley of Maple Forest on the same purpose intent.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolf Feldhauser are happy over the arrival of a baby girl in their home.

There seems to be several candidates for the office of clerk, the present clerks, Chris Jenson, Lorane Sparkes, and Carl Peterson have stated that they are candidates. Marius Hanson will retire as treasurer, having served the customary two terms. (This excerpt is from a story headed "Village Caucus, Friday Night").

A report from the Red Cross milk fund showed contributions of \$169.98 and disbursements of \$84.85, leaving a balance of \$84.13. This was for the time of January 11 to February 11, 1922.





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## World Day Of Prayer Planned For March 1

Once again the Church Women United around the world will observe World Day of Prayer on Friday, March 1. St. Mary's Catholic Church, 702 Peninsular St., Grayling, will host this year's services starting at 1 p.m. All Christian women in the area are cordially invited (men are welcome).

Church Women United has been the official sponsor of World Day of Prayer in the United States since 1941 and brings Protestant, Roman Catholic, Orthodox and all Christian women together in one community of prayer.

This year's theme "On the Journey Together" depicts the women of Kenya, East Africa, inviting you to

come on a journey, a safari with them in their country. They share with us on this World Day of Prayer a conviction that Jesus is the way and the life, leading us as we journey together for peace with justice for all people around the world.

## New Thrift Shop Opens Feb. 23

At 10 a.m., February 23, the public is invited to attend the Grand Opening of the new St. Francis Thrift Shop, located on M-72 West next to St. Francis Episcopal Church. Sales, bargains, coffee, and donuts will be offered. (Look for a coupon in this paper.) A memorial plaque will be dedicated to Mary Gretchen Borchers for her participation in making a new thrift shop possible.

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## The Bible Speaks

From The  
Calvary Baptist Church

### Jewish/Arab Hatred

The jealousy and pride underlying Jewish/Arab relationships goes back to their common ancestry in father Abraham. God had promised Abraham and his wife Sarah a son. After years without children, Sarah gave her Egyptian maid, Hagar, to Abraham to raise up a child. The following pregnancy resulted in Hagar despising Sarah and Sarah dealing harshly with Hagar.

God named Hagar's son "Ishmael" and he became the father of the Arabs. His prophetic description was given in Genesis 16:1-16. His dominate characteristics were given in verse 12: "And he will be a wild man; his hand will be against every man, and every man's hand against him; and he shall dwell in the presence of all his brethren." God prophecy before the birth of Ishmael was as relevant as the front page of today's newspaper. The actions of Saddam Hussein and the PLO (Palestine Liberation Organization), were accurately described centuries ago in Holy

Scriptures.

The birth of Isaac to Sarah and the separation of the Jewish seed from the Arab seed is clearly revealed in Genesis 21:1-21. The rejection of Hagar and Ishmael by Sarah was confirmed by God to Abraham. "And God said unto Abraham, Let it not be grievous in thy sight because of the lad, and because of thy bondwoman; in all that Sarah hath said unto thee, hearken unto her voice; for in Isaac shall they seed be called." (Gen. 21:12). The Jews and Arabs have been in conflict ever since.

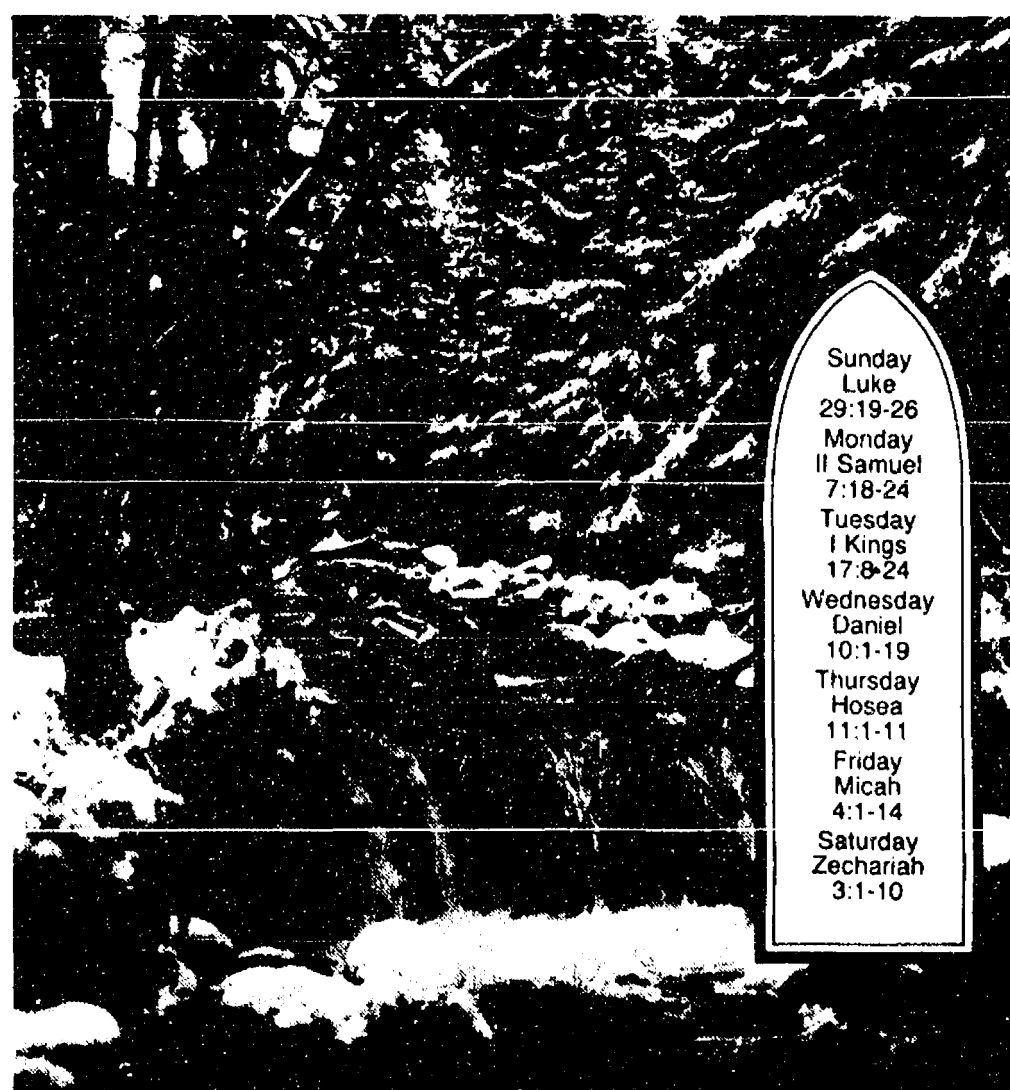
Romans 4:22-31 presents the conflict between Isaac and Ishmael as an allegory between the works of the spirit and the works of the flesh. Ishmael was born as a work of the flesh. Isaac was born by faith in God's promises. Paul said nearly two thousand years ago about this struggle: "But as then he that was born after the flesh persecuted him that was born after the Spirit, even so it is now." (Gal. 4:29). Arab attempts to drive Israel from Palestine still bears witness to this struggle.

Arabs will dwell side by side with the Jews in Palestine during the reign of Jesus Christ when He returns to earth to rule as the Messiah. (Isaiah 19). Until Christ returns to earth to rule, the Arabs will be in constant conflict with each other yet united against Israel and any non-Arab or stranger. The words of an old Arab proverb is very relevant: "My brother and I against our cousin, but my cousin and I against a stranger." This conflict of centuries reminds us of the depravity of the human heart, and the assurance that there will be no end to human warfare until our Lord Jesus Christ returns to earth to reign.

Pastor "B"

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## Church Directory



### MAKING WAY FOR SPRING

"I can hardly wait till February is over and spring is here!"

Certainly not an unusual exclamation. The snow, which was novel in November and welcomed in December, is merely tolerated in January, and declared a nuisance by February.

Thanksgiving and Christmas are captured on film and New Year's Eve is but a memory. Still, we must bear the ice and freezing temperatures, at least through February.

Yet, toward the end of February there may be a most unusual day when

the air is not quite so cold, and the sun seems to touch the earth with teasing, tantalizing fingertips of warmth melting the winter snow and making way for spring.

Does it sometimes seem that you have more than your share of trouble and sorrow? Learn to know God. Psalm 46:1 promises us that God is "... a very present help in trouble." Accept Him and let His love touch your life like the revitalizing warmth of an "earlier than spring" day.

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**First Baptist Church Of Frederic**  
Rev. Jim Wright  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer & Bible Study ..... 7 p.m.

**Christ Missionary**  
Minister H.A. Hennig  
4 Mi. East of Frederic  
County Rd. 612  
Sunday School ..... 10 a.m.  
Worship & Praise ..... 11 a.m.  
Sun. Evening Service ..... 6 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer, Bible Study ..... 6 p.m.

**Christian Science Society**  
209 First St. - Suite 103  
Gaylord  
Sunday Service ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Wednesday Service ..... 8 p.m.

**Michelson Memorial**  
United Methodist Church  
Minister Dr. Dennis N. Paulson  
400 Michigan Ave.  
Church School ..... 8:45-9:45 a.m.  
Worship Services ..... 10 a.m.  
Bible Study (Wed.) ..... 10 a.m.  
Lenten brown bag series (Thurs.) ..... noon  
Senior Choir (Thurs.) ..... 7 p.m.  
Handbell Choir (Mon.) ..... 7 p.m.  
Children's Choir (Wed.) ..... After school

**Seventh Day Adventist**  
Pastor David Stramel  
Phone 348-4445  
Services held Saturday at Camp AuSable  
in 1st building on the right off new  
entrance road.  
Church Service ..... 9:30 a.m.  
Sabbath School ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Prayer Meeting Tues ..... 7 p.m.

**Grayling Assembly of God**  
Rev. Ron Voelker, Pastor  
Old 27 North, 701 Grayling Rd.  
Church - 348-8885  
Parsonage 348-2588  
Sunday School ..... 10 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Service ..... 6 p.m.  
Wednesday - Family Night  
Adult-Youth-Children Sessions 7 p.m.

**Heritage Baptist**  
Pastor Jim Van Lier 348-7699  
1841 Hartwick Pines Rd.  
1/4 mile west of I-75  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6 p.m.  
Wednesday ..... 7 p.m.

**St. John Evangelical**  
Lutheran (ELCA)  
Rev. Robert A. Gordon  
710 Spruce St. - Phone 348-5224  
Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.  
Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Youth Group ..... 6 p.m.  
Quilt Group Tues ..... 10 a.m.  
Choir Rehearsal (Mon) ..... 7:30 p.m.

**Reorganized Church**  
Of Jesus Christ  
Of Latter Day Saints  
Pastor Lacey Stephan, Jr.  
Corner of North Down River Rd.  
and South Millikin Rd.  
Church School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Praying ..... 11 a.m.  
Midweek Service Prayer ..... 7 p.m.

**Gaylord Christian Reformed**  
Rev. V. Schaap  
415 Ohio North  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Service ..... 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study ..... 7:30 p.m.

**St. Mary's Catholic Church**  
Fr. Michael Conner - 348-7291  
702 Peninsular - 348-7657  
Summer Schedule  
Saturday ..... 5 p.m.  
Sunday ..... 9 & 11 a.m.  
Weekday Mass  
Tuesday ..... 8 a.m.  
Wednesday ..... 10 a.m.  
Thursday ..... 8 a.m.  
Friday ..... 8 a.m.  
Confession Saturday ..... 4 p.m.

**Christian Science Society**  
Zone 11, 106 James St.  
Houghton Lake  
Sunday Service &  
Sunday School ..... 11 a.m.

**Lovells Chapel**  
Pastor Gary Hopp  
Sunday School ..... 10 a.m.  
Chapel Service ..... 11 a.m.

**Calvary Baptist Church**  
Pastor Robert Barnett  
M-72 West  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6 p.m.  
Mid-Week Services  
Prayer & Awana Club (Wed) ... 7 p.m.

**Church of Christ**  
Gordon French Minister  
Old US 27 at Skyline Rd.  
348-8573  
Sunday School ..... 10:15 a.m.  
Communion & Preaching ..... 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening ..... 6 p.m.  
Wednesday  
Mid-week Bible Study ..... 7 p.m.

**Bear Lake Christian**  
M-72 & East Bear Lake Rd.  
Sunday School ..... 9 a.m.  
Sunday Service ..... 10 a.m.

**The Church of Christ**  
with the Eliza Message  
Pastor Dohn E. Weaver  
7662 Kelly Ave. - Frederic  
Sunday Worship ..... 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship ..... 7 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service ..... 7 p.m.

**Abundant Life Tabernacle**  
Pastor Don Brigham  
211 Shellenbarger St.  
Grayling, Mich.  
Sunday Morning ..... 10 a.m.  
Wednesday Evening ..... 7 p.m.

**Grayling Baptist Church**  
Affiliated with S.B.C.  
Pastor, David Mossman  
Meeting at 501 Michigan Avenue  
(517) 348-2537  
Sunday Bible Study ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Services ..... 7 p.m.

**AuSable Valley Church Of God**  
Pastor, Marie Cox  
6330 Johnson - Frederic  
Sunday School ..... 10:15 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Services ..... 7 p.m.  
Wednesday Prayer Service ..... 7 p.m.  
Podkuck Fellowship 2nd Sunday each  
month after morning service.

**Free Methodist**  
Joseph Carpenter - Pastor  
6652 W. Kalkaska Rd.  
(M-72 West) Phone 348-5362  
Sunday School ..... 10 a.m.  
Morning Service ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Service ..... 6 p.m.  
Prayer Meeting (Wednesday) ... 7 p.m.

**Jehovah's Witnesses**  
Hal Leas  
Mr. Robert L. Kirn  
Phone 348-4981 - Kingdom Hall  
Public Talk (Sunday) ..... 10 a.m.  
Watch Study (Sunday) ..... 11 a.m.  
Book Study (Tuesday) ..... 8 p.m.  
Ministry School (Thursday) ... 7:30 p.m.  
Meeting (Thursday) ..... 8:30 p.m.

**Mt. Hope Evangelical**  
Lutheran - Missouri Synod  
Rev. Daniel E. Lochner, Pastor  
905 Old U.S. 27 North  
At the junction of M-93 & Old 27  
Sunday and Adult Bible Class ... 9 a.m.  
Sunday Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.

**St. Francis' Episcopal**  
Vicar: The Rev. Derek J. Roy, Jr.  
M-72 West-Office 348-5850  
Rectory-348-2682  
Sunday Holy Eucharist ..... 10 a.m.  
8:30 & 10:30 a.m.  
Morning Prayer Service ..... 10:30 a.m.  
(The second Sunday of each month)

Healing Service ..... 5th Sunday of the month  
Adult & Children's Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday nursery care provided ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Adult Choir Practice (Monday) ... 7 p.m.

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WKBD 3	WPBN 4	TNN 5	WOMU 6	CBN 7	WGTU 8	WGN 9	WMTV 10	TBS 12	ESPN 14	HBO 15	
4:30 Talespin Tiny Toon	4:30 Highway To Heaven	5:00 Crook/Chase On Stage	5:00 Sesame Street	5:00 Batman Cops	5:00 Oprah Winfrey	5:00 Kiddies Ductales	5:00 Donahue	5:00 Flintstones Brady Bunch	5:00 Wrestling	5:00 Jack And The Beanstalk	5:00 HBO Family Playhouse
5:00 Head/Class Facts/Life	5:00 People's Choice News	5:00 Video PM	5:00 Square One Reading	5:00 Popeye	5:00 World Of Disney	5:00 Chip N Dale	5:00 In/Edison	5:00 Good Times	5:00 Jeffersons	5:00 Reporters	5:00 Breaking
6:00 Growth Pains Family Ties	6:00 NBC News	6:00 Current Aff	6:00 Business	6:00 Video	6:00 Wh/For	6:00 Jeannie	6:00 Cheers	6:00 Happy Days	6:00 A Grifflin	6:00 Sports	6:00 Nate And
7:00 Who's Boss Who's Boss	7:00 Current Aff	7:00 On Stage	7:00 Business	7:00 Video	7:00 Wh/For	7:00 Jeannie	7:00 Cheers	7:00 Happy Days	7:00 A Grifflin	7:00 Sports	7:00 Nate And
8:00 Simpsons	8:00 Cosby	8:00 On Stage	8:00 Business	8:00 Video	8:00 Wh/For	8:00 Jeannie	8:00 Cheers	8:00 Happy Days	8:00 A Grifflin	8:00 Sports	8:00 Nate And
9:00 Saverly	9:00 L.A. Law	9:00 On Stage	9:00 Business	9:00 Video	9:00 Wh/For	9:00 Jeannie	9:00 Cheers	9:00 Happy Days	9:00 A Grifflin	9:00 Sports	9:00 Nate And
10:00 Mash	10:00 News	10:00 On Stage	10:00 Business	10:00 Video	10:00 Wh/For	10:00 Jeannie	10:00 Cheers	10:00 Happy Days	10:00 A Grifflin	10:00 Sports	10:00 Nate And
11:00 Preview	11:00 Show	11:00 On Stage	11:00 Business	11:00 Video	11:00 Wh/For	11:00 Jeannie	11:00 Cheers	11:00 Happy Days	11:00 A Grifflin	11:00 Sports	11:00 Nate And
12:00 Hunter	12:00 Show	12:00 On Stage	12:00 Business	12:00 Video	12:00 Wh/For	12:00 Jeannie	12:00 Cheers	12:00 Happy Days	12:00 A Grifflin	12:00 Sports	12:00 Nate And

FRIDAY February 22, 1991											
WKBD 3	WPBN 4	TNN 5	WOMU 6	CBN 7	WGTU 8	WGN 9	WMTV 10	TBS 12	ESPN 14	HBO 15	
4:30 Talespin	4:30 Highway To Heaven	5:00 Crook/Chase	5:00 Sesame Street	5:00 Batman Cops	5:00 Oprah Winfrey	5:00 Kiddies Ductales	5:00 Donahue	5:00 Flintstones Brady Bunch	5:00 Wrestling	5:00 Jack And The Beanstalk	5:00 HBO Family Playhouse
5:00 Head/Class	5:00 People's Choice	5:00 Video PM	5:00 Square One	5:00 Popeye	5:00 World Of Disney	5:00 Chip N Dale	5:00 In/Edison	5:00 Good Times	5:00 Jeffersons	5:00 Reporters	5:00 Breaking
6:00 Growth Pains	6:00 NBC News	6:00 Current Aff	6:00 Business	6:00 Video	6:00 Wh/For	6:00 Jeannie	6:00 Cheers	6:00 Happy Days	6:00 A Grifflin	6:00 Sports	6:00 Nate And
7:00 Who's Boss	7:00 Current Aff	7:00 On Stage	7:00 Business	7:00 Video	7:00 Wh/For	7:00 Jeannie	7:00 Cheers	7:00 Happy Days	7:00 A Grifflin	7:00 Sports	7:00 Nate And
8:00 Simpsons	8:00 Cosby	8:00 On Stage	8:00 Business	8:00 Video	8:00 Wh/For	8:00 Jeannie	8:00 Cheers	8:00 Happy Days	8:00 A Grifflin	8:00 Sports	8:00 Nate And
9:00 Saverly	9:00 L.A. Law	9:00 On Stage	9:00 Business	9:00 Video	9:00 Wh/For	9:00 Jeannie	9:00 Cheers	9:00 Happy Days	9:00 A Grifflin	9:00 Sports	9:00 Nate And
10:00 Mash	10:00 News	10:00 On Stage	10:00 Business	10:00 Video	10:00 Wh/For	10:00 Jeannie	10:00 Cheers	10:00 Happy Days	10:00 A Grifflin	10:00 Sports	10:00 Nate And
11:00 Preview	11:00 Show	11:00 On Stage	11:00 Business	11:00 Video	11:00 Wh/For	11:00 Jeannie	11:00 Cheers	11:00 Happy Days	11:00 A Grifflin	11:00 Sports	11:00 Nate And
12:00 Hunter	12:00 Show	12:00 On Stage	12:00 Business	12:00 Video	12:00 Wh/For	12:00 Jeannie	12:00 Cheers	12:00 Happy Days	12:00 A Grifflin	12:00 Sports	12:00 Nate And

SATURDAY February 23, 1991											
WKBD 3	WPBN 4	TNN 5	WOMU 6	CBN 7	WGTU 8	WGN 9	WMTV 10	TBS 12	ESPN 14	HBO 15	
4:30 Preview	4:30 Olympic	5:00 Jubilee	5:00 An Evening	5:00 Gunsmoke	5:00 Wide World	5:00 AI Ohio State	5:00 Basketball	5:00 Tradition	5:00 Runaway	5:00 Runaway	5:00 Runaway
5:00 A Grifflin	5:00 Head/Class	5:00 People's Choice	5:00 Video PM	5:00 Square One	5:00 Popeye	5:00 World Of Disney	5:00 Chip N Dale	5:00 In/Edison	5:00 Good Times	5:00 Jeffersons	5:00 Reporters
6:00 Growth Pains	6:00 NBC News	6:00 Current Aff	6:00 Business	6:00 Video	6:00 Wh/For	6:00 Jeannie	6:00 Cheers	6:00 Happy Days	6:00 A Grifflin	6:00 Sports	6:00 Nate And
7:00 Star Trek	7:00 Current Aff	7:00 On Stage	7:00 Business	7:00 Video	7:00 Wh/For	7:00 Jeannie	7:00 Cheers	7:00 Happy Days	7:00 A Grifflin	7:00 Sports	7:00 Nate And
8:00 Hid/Video	8:00 Amen	8:00 Church St.	8:00 Lawrence	8:00 Movie	8:00 Under Cover	8:00 Movie	8:00 Under Cover	8:00 Movie	8:00 Under Cover	8:00 Movie	8:00 Under Cover
9:00 Cops	9:00 Chances	9:00 Carlo & Co.	9:00 Music Shop	9:00 Austin City	9:00 Scott Ross	9:00 Twin Peaks	9:00 Twin Peaks	9:00 Twin Peaks	9:00 Twin Peaks	9:00 Twin Peaks	9:00 Twin Peaks
10:00 Comic Strip	10:00 Live	10:00 Church St.	10:00 Lawrence	10:00 Movie	10:00 Under Cover	10:00 Movie	10:00 Under Cover	10:00 Movie	10:00 Under Cover	10:00 Movie	10:00 Under Cover
11:00 Mash	11:00 News	11:00 Church St.	11:00 Lawrence	11:00 Movie	11:00 Under Cover	11:00 Movie	11:00 Under Cover	11:00 Movie	11:00 Under Cover	11:00 Movie	11:00 Under Cover
12:00 Preview	12:00 Show	12:00 On Stage	12:00 Business	12:00 Video	12:00 Wh/For	12:00 Jeannie	12:00 Cheers	12:00 Happy Days	12:00 A Grifflin	12:00 Sports	12:00 Nate And

SUNDAY February 24, 1991											
WKBD 3	WPBN 4	TNN 5	WOMU 6	CBN 7	WGTU 8	WGN 9	WMTV 10	TBS 12	ESPN 14	HBO 15	
4:30 Princess	4:30 Basketball	5:00 Cavaliers	5:00 NBA Today	5:00 Gunsmoke	5:00 Basketball	5:00 Movie	5:00 Nissan Open	5:00 Happy Days	5:00 Muscle	5:00 Special	5:00 Genius
5:00 Lifestyles	5:00 Rich/amous	5:00 LA Lakers	5:00 Winston Cup	5:00 Bonanza	5:00 AI Indiana	5:00 Movie	5:00 CBS News	5:00 NBA Main	5:00 Event	5:00 Skiing	5:00 Squad
6:00 Star Search	6:00 NBC News	6:00 Truckin' USA	6:00 Road Test	6:00 Big Brother	6:00 Mansion	6:00 Life Goes	6:00 Movie	6:00 NBA Main	6:00 Event	6:00 Skiing	6:00 Squad
7:00 True Colors	7:00 Sunday Best	7:00 American	7:00 Lawrence	7:00 Zorro	7:00 Bordertown	7:00 Zorro	7:00 Movie	7:00 NBA Main	7:00 Event	7:00 Skiing	7:00 Squad
8:00 In Color	8:00 Real Life	8:00 Cavaliers	8:00 NBA Today	8:00 Gunsmoke	8:00 Basketball	8:00 Movie	8:00 Nissan Open	8:00 Happy Days	8:00 Muscle	8:00 Special	8:00 Genius
9:00 Married	9:00 Good Wife	9:00 Winston Cup	9:00 Road Test	9:00 Bonanza	9:00 AI Indiana	9:00 Movie	9:00 CBS News	9:00 NBA Main	9:00 Event	9:00 Skiing	9:00 Squad
10:00 Comic Strip	10:00 Live	10:00 Church St.	10:00 Lawrence	10:00 Movie	10:00 Under Cover	10:00 Movie	10:00 Under Cover	10:00 Movie	10:00 Under Cover	10:00 Movie	10:00 Under Cover
11:00 Mash	11:00 News	11:00 Church St.	11:00 Lawrence	11:00 Movie	11:00 Under Cover	11:00 Movie	11:00 Under Cover	11:00 Movie	11:00 Under Cover	11:00 Movie	11:00 Under Cover
12:00 Preview	12:00 Show	12:00 On Stage	12:00 Business	12:00 Video	12:00 Wh/For	12:00 Jeannie	12:00 Cheers	12:00 Happy Days	12:00 A Grifflin	12:00 Sports	12:00 Nate And

MONDAY February 25, 1991											
WKBD 3	WPBN 4	TNN 5	WOMU 6	CBN 7	WGTU 8	WGN 9	WMTV 10	TBS 12	ESPN 14	HBO 15	
4:30 Talespin	4:30 Highway To Heaven	5:00 Crook/Chase	5:00 Sesame Street	5:00 Batman Cops	5:00 Oprah Winfrey	5:00 Kiddies Ductales	5:00 Donahue	5:00 Flintstones Brady Bunch	5:00 Wrestling	5:00 Jack And The Beanstalk	5:00 HBO Family Playhouse
5:00 Head/Class	5:00 People's Choice	5:00 Video PM	5:00 Square One	5:00 Popeye	5:00 World Of Disney	5:00 Chip N Dale	5:00 In/Edison	5:00 Good Times	5:00 Jeffersons	5:00 Reporters	5:00 Breaking
6:00 Growth Pains	6:00 NBC News	6:00 Current Aff	6:00 Business	6:00 Video	6:00 Wh/For	6:00 Jeannie	6:00 Cheers	6:00 Happy Days	6:00 A Grifflin	6:00 Sports	6:00 Nate And
7:00 Who's Boss	7:00 Current Aff	7:00 On Stage	7:00 Business	7:00 Video	7:00 Wh/For	7:00 Jeannie	7:00 Cheers	7:00 Happy Days	7:00 A Grifflin	7:00 Sports	7:00 Nate And
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12:00 Hunter	12:00 Show	12:00 On Stage	12:00 Business	12:00 Video	12:00 Wh/For	12:00 Jeannie	12:00 Cheers	12:00 Happy Days	12:00 A Grifflin	12:00 Sports	12:00 Nate And

TUESDAY February 26, 1991											
WKBD 3	WPBN 4	TNN 5	WOMU 6	CBN 7	WGTU 8	WGN 9	WMTV 10	TBS 12	ESPN 14	HBO 15	
4:30 Talespin	4:30 Highway To Heaven	5:00 Crook/Chase	5:00 Sesame Street	5:00 Batman Cops	5:00 Oprah Winfrey	5:00 Kiddies Ductales	5:00 Donahue	5:00 Flintstones Brady Bunch	5:00 Wrestling	5:00 Jack And The Beanstalk	5:00 HBO Family Playhouse
5:00 Head/Class	5:00 People's Choice	5:00 Video PM	5:00 Square One	5:00 Popeye	5:00 World Of Disney	5:00 Chip N Dale	5:00 In/Edison	5:00 Good Times	5:00 Jeffersons	5:00 Reporters	5:00 Breaking
6:00 Growth Pains	6:00 NBC News	6:00 Current Aff	6:00 Business	6:00 Video	6:00 Wh/For	6:00 Jeannie	6:00 Cheers	6:00 Happy Days	6:00 A Grifflin	6:00 Sports	6:00 Nate And
7:00 Who's Boss	7:00 Current Aff	7:00 On Stage	7:00 Business	7:00 Video	7:00 Wh/For	7:00 Jeannie	7:00 Cheers	7:00 Happy Days	7:00 A Grifflin	7:00 Sports	7:00 Nate And
8:00 Simpsons	8:00 Cosby	8:00 On Stage	8:00 Business	8:00 Video	8:00 Wh/For	8:00 Jeannie	8:00 Cheers	8:00 Happy Days	8:00 A Grifflin	8:00 Sports	8:00 Nate And
9:00 Saverly	9:00 L.A. Law	9:00 On Stage	9:00 Business	9:00 Video	9:00 Wh/For	9:00 Jeannie	9:00 Cheers	9:00 Happy Days	9:00 A Grifflin	9:00 Sports	9:00 Nate And
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12:00 Hunter	12:00 Show	12:00 On Stage	12:00 Business	12:00 Video	12:00 Wh/For	12:00 Jeannie	12:00 Cheers	12:00 Happy Days	12:00 A Grifflin	12:00 Sports	12:00 Nate And

TUESDAY											WEDNESDAY										
February 26, 1991											February 27, 1991										
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6 Growth Pains Family Feud	NBC News		Motowework Workshop	Our House	Family Feud ABC News	Chor/Charge Up 18	News CBS News	Hillbillies A Grifflin	NBA Today Up 18	/Back To School	6 Growth Pains Family Feud	NBC News		Old House Up 18	Our House	Ent Tonight Up 18	Chor/Charge Up 18	News CBS News	Happy Days A Grifflin	Inside PGA Short Stories	
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8 Detroit Vs Cleveland	Matlock	On Stage Church St	Nova	Movie: Bernadine	Who's Boss David R. Lee	Movie: Tba	Rescue 911 Tba	Movie: Peter The Great	Iowa State At	Downtown At	8 Detroit Vs Cleveland	Matlock	On Stage Church St	Nova	Movie: Bernadine	Who's Boss David R. Lee	Movie: Tba	48 Hours At	Atlanta At	Connecticut Basketball	Somebody Hes To
9 Tba	In The Heat Of The Night	Nashville Now	Frontline	Roseanne Coach		Movie: And The Great		Movie: And The Great	Kansas Basketball: At	Heathere	9 Tba	In The Heat Of The Night	Nashville Now	Frontline	Roseanne Coach			Jake And The Fatman	Philadelphia /Movie:	Basketball: Clemson	Shoot The Picture
10 News Mash	Law And Order	Crook/Chase On Stage	Money Guide	700 Club	Thirty- Something	News	Sea Will Tell, Pt II	Sea Will Tell, Pt II	Alabama At		10 News Mash	Law And Order	Crook/Chase On Stage	Money Guide	700 Club	Thirty- Something	News	WIOU	Logan's Run	At Duke	One Night Breaking
11 News Mash	News Tonight	On Stage Church St	Macneil/ Lehrer	Scaracrow & Mrs. King	News Nightline	Night Court Medical	News Late Night	Night Court Medical	Kentucky Tennis Center: At	Allen	11 News Mash	News Tonight	On Stage Church St	Macneil/ Lehrer	Scaracrow & Mrs. King	News Nightline	Night Court Big Boyville	News Late Night		Sportscenter In	
12 Preview Hunter	Show Letterman	Nashville Now	Movie	Hard Copy Int/Night	Story Movie:	Argento Hall	Movie: Alrport	World Of Aviation	Nation		12 Preview Hunter	Show Letterman	Nashville Now	Movie	Hard Copy Int/Night	Movie:	Argento Hall	/Movie	SEC Indoor Track And	/Doing Time	



## Legal Notices

### Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made June 6, 1984, by John O. Kurk and Carolyn A. Kurk, husband and wife,

as Mortgagee(s), to the United States of America, as Mortgagee, and recorded on June 12, 1984, in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan, in Liber 225 of Mortgages on pages 437-440;

On which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this notice Five Thousand Four Hundred Eighty Nine and 96/100 Dollars (\$5,489.96) principal and

Twenty and 75/100 Dollars (\$20.75) interest; no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt or any part of the debt secured by said mortgage, and the power of sale contained in said mortgage having become operative by reason of such default;

NOW, THEREFORE, NOTICE is hereby given that on March 21, 1991, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon at the Front steps (east side) of Courthouse in Grayling, Michigan, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon said mortgage, together with

the legal costs and charges of sale provided by law and in said mortgage, the lands and premises in said mortgage mentioned and described as follows, to-wit:

Land located in the Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan. Parcel B: Described as follows: Part of the Southeast quarter (SE 1/4) of the Southeast quarter (SE 1/4) of Sec. 12, T25N, R4W, Beaver Creek Twp., Crawford County, MI, commencing at the Southeast Corner of said Sec. 12, thence N 0 degrees 50' 30" E (along the E. Sec. line); 1002 ft. to the P.O.B., thence S 89 degrees 31' W; 659.06 ft. thence N 0 degrees 50' 30" E; 312 ft. to the South 1/8 line; thence N 89 degrees 29' E (along the South 1/8 line); 659.06 ft. to the East Sec. line; thence S 0 degrees 50' 30" W; 312.40 ft. to the P.O.B., containing 4.72 acres M/L. ALSO, subject to a 40 ft. Road and Utility easement lying 20 ft. each side of a line described as commencing at the SE corner of Sec. 12, T25N, R4W, thence N 0 degrees 50' 30" E (along the E. Sec. line); 1002 ft. to the P.O.B., thence 89 degrees 31' W; 659.06 ft. to the P.O.B.

The redemption period shall be one month from the foreclosure sale. Property may be redeemed by paying the amount bid at the sale, plus interest and any unpaid encumbrances on the property from date of sale. For additional information, contact UNITED STATES OF AMERICA acting through Farmers Home Administration, 377 S. ML Tom Rd., Mio, MI, 48647, mortgagee.

Dated: February 6, 1991

-7-14-21-28

### NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made by RONNIE EUGENE SPRAGUE and LINDA L. SPRAGUE, husband and wife, of Route 2, Box 2218 Stephan Bridge Road, Grayling, MI, 49738, to NORTH CENTRAL AREA CREDIT UNION, of 129 Lake Avenue, P.O. Box 727, Roscommon, MI, 48653, dated March 24, 1989, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, on April 4, 1989, in Liber 295, Pages 393-396, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest the sum of Twelve Thousand Seven Hundred Seven and 10/100 (\$12,707.10) Dollars, and no proceedings have been instituted to recover the debt now remaining secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative.

NOW THEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage thereof and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage thereof will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described or so much thereof as may be necessary, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Courthouse in the City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court in and for said County, on 7 March 1991 at 10:00 a.m., of said day, and said premises will be sold

to pay the amount so as aforesaid then due on said Mortgage together with Twelve and 50/100 (12.5%) percent interest, legal costs, attorney's fees, and also any taxes and insurance that said Mortgagee pay on or prior to the date of said sale, which said premises are described in said Mortgage as follows, to-wit: Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan:

A-24 The East 1/2 of East 1/2 of West 1/2 of Southeast 1/4 of Northeast 1/4 of Section 31, Town 26 North, Range 2 West.

The period of redemption will be one (1) year from the date of sale. Dated: 24 January 1991 By: Gerard F. Brabant P31123 GERARD F. BRABANT, P.C. Attorney for Mortgagee 603 Lake Street, P.O. Box 35 Roscommon, MI 48653 (517) 275-4365

-24-31-7-14-21

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1987, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, on January 8, 1988, in Liber 271, Pages 530-533, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest the sum of Thirty-Three Thousand One and 82/100 (\$33,001.82) Dollars, and no proceedings have been instituted to recover the debt now remaining secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative.

NOW THEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage thereof and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage thereof will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described or so much thereof as may be necessary, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Courthouse in the City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court in and for said County, on 7 March 1991 at 10:00 a.m., of said day, and said premises will be sold to pay the amount so as aforesaid then due on said Mortgage together with Twelve (12%) percent interest, legal costs, attorney's fees, and also any taxes and insurance that said Mortgagee does pay on or prior to the date of said sale; which said premises are described in said Mortgage as follows, to-wit: Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan:

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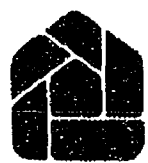
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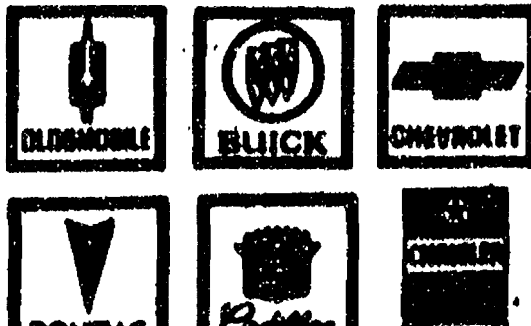
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## Frederic Hobby Club Elects New Officers

The Frederic Hobby Club met Monday, February 11th, with 12 ladies present and held an election of officers.

New Officers are Margaret Gugin, president; Linda Copeman, vice president; secretary, Elvira Jasmin; treasurer, Muriel Leng; cards and gifts, Grace Germain; activity chairman, Betty Lepper; news correspondent, Merna Newberry. Co-hostesses for their Valentine's party were Linda Copeman and Betty Lepper. They played bingo and the Valentine word game. Margaret Gugin was the winner of the door prize.

Their next meeting will be February 25th at 7:30 p.m. at the club house.

## Veterinarian Joins Grayling Hospital For Animals

Dr. Tim Hunt is the new veterinarian at the Grayling Hospital for Animals.

His love for animals is apparent by his own menagerie of pets. Dr. Hunt has two dogs, Mookie, a three-year-old dalmatian and Sasha, a two-year-old yorkie. He also has three cats, Louie, Kitty, and Frank, the three-legged cat.

Dr. Hunt, 25, said his love for animals and consequently veterinarian medicine, was encouraged by a Detroit veterinarian, who gave him the opportunity to work in his practice when Tim was a youth. He went on to attend the Michigan State University College of Veterinary Medicine, graduating in 1989.

Before joining doctors Casler and Mesack at the Grayling Hospital for Animals about six weeks ago, Dr. Hunt practiced in Alpena and Gaylord.

As with any job Dr. Hunt said there is the enjoyable and not-so-enjoyable aspects of practicing veterinarian medicine. Dr. Hunt said he enjoys working with clients and their pets, especially making pet owners aware of their pet's needs and seeing well animals return to their families.

He said his least favorite part of his job is billing for services rendered.

Dr. Hunt is currently commuting from Lewiston to the Roscommon branch office, on M-18, until he can relocate to the Roscommon area. He is at the Grayling office one day a week.



NEW VET—Grayling Hospital for Animals' new veterinarian, Dr. Tim Hunt, with his dalmatian, Mookie.

## Legislators Seek Repeal Of New Boat User Fees

Two-thirds of Michigan's Congressional delegation is supporting Congressman Bob Davis' bill to repeal boat user fees.

Davis opposes the boat user fee tax because it singles out a specific group of Americans who enjoy a particular form of recreation. "In addition, boaters already pay a fourteen-cent per gallon federal tax on marine fuel," Davis explained, "and that revenue goes into paving roads instead of boater safety programs and upgrading Coast Guard services to boaters."

User fees will be levied on all recreational vessels over sixteen feet in length, with the annual tax amounts ranging from \$25 to \$100. The Coast Guard will be responsible for collecting the user fees on boaters. "It is interesting to note the legislation enacting these user fees makes specific mention of the fact that the Coast Guard does not have to provide any new services as a result of this new tax," Davis concluded.



**KARATE STUDENT ADVANCES**—Steven CdeBaca passed his 2nd degree black belt test in tang soo do (karate) and was promoted on November 18 by Master Dale Drouillard, head instructor of the First American Moo Duk Kwan Tang Soo Do in Wyandotte.

CdeBaca trains and teaches at the Grayling Karate Club, located at Hanson Hills, under instructor Sandi Hasson. Classes meet on Wednesdays (5-6:30 p.m.) and Thursdays (6-7:30 p.m.). For more information, call 348-9337.

## Cub Scouts Plan Annual Banquet

Cub Scout Pack 3993 is holding their annual Blue and Gold awards banquet at the Eagles Hall on Monday, February 25. The scouts of pack 3993 will be providing entertainment. You need to bring a dish to pass and your own table service.

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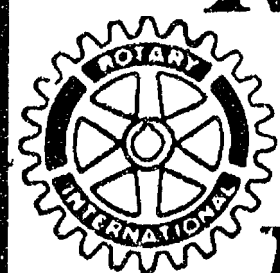


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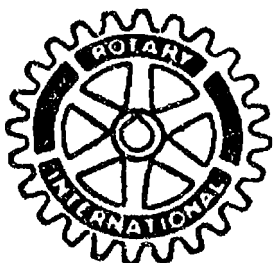
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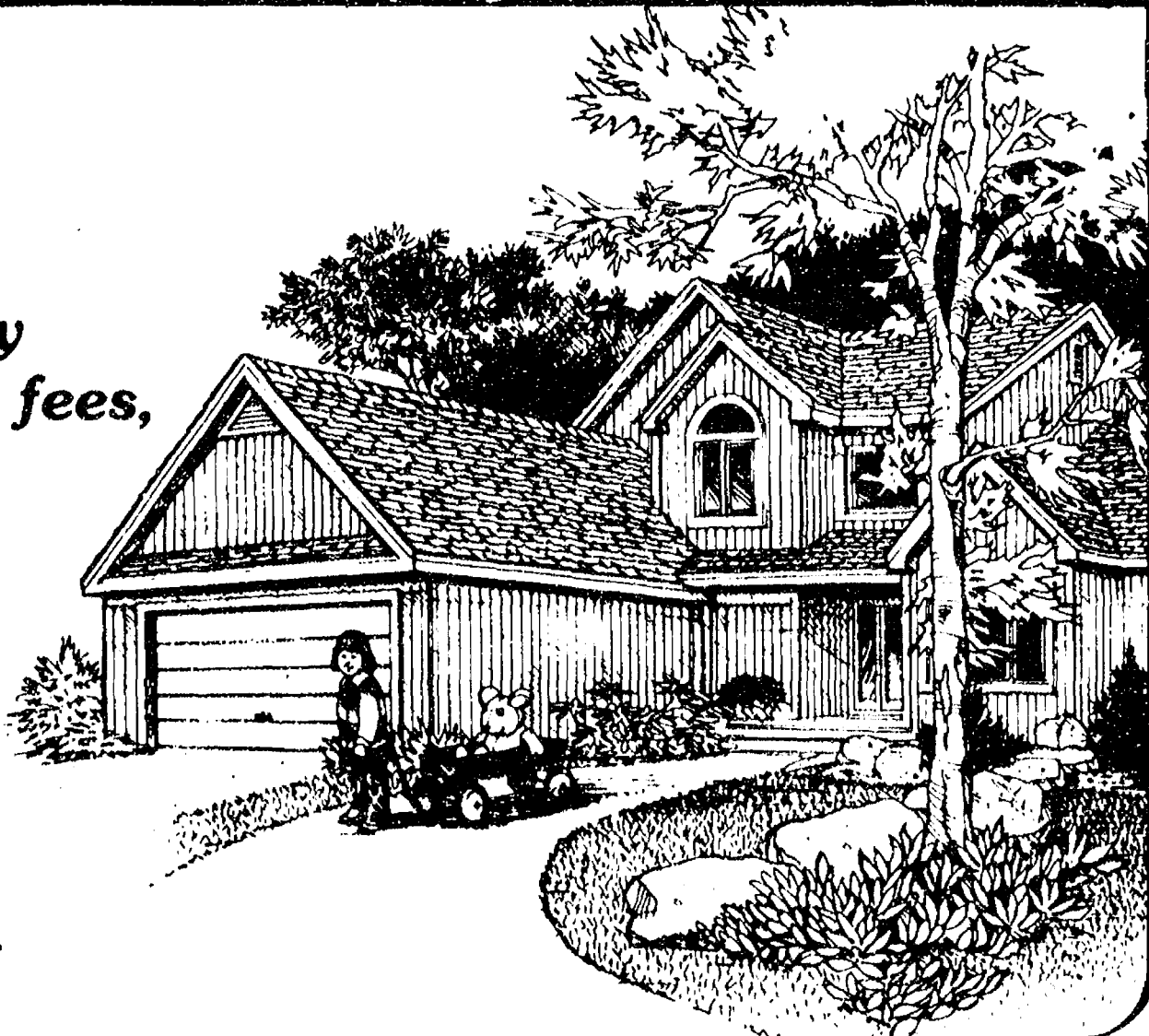
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**SATURDAY 7 P.M.**  
FREDERIC VOLUNTEER  
FIRE DEPARTMENT  
Frederic Township Hall

**SUNDAY 6:30 PM**  
AMVETS POST 90  
K OF C HALL  
604 Norway St., Grayling

**MONDAY 6:30 p.m.**  
GRAYLING RECREATION  
AUTHORITY  
At the K of C Hall  
604 Norway St., Grayling

**TUESDAY 7 p.m.**  
GRAYLING BOOSTER CLUB  
2121 Industrial Dr.  
Grayling, Michigan  
WEEKLY JACKPOT

**WEDNESDAY**  
6:30 p.m.  
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
604 Norway St.  
Grayling, Michigan

**WEDNESDAY**  
6:30 p.m.  
ST. FRANCIS OF  
ASSISI CHURCH,  
Lewiston

**THURSDAY 7 p.m.**  
AMERICAN LEGION  
HALL - POST 106  
Grayling

**FRIDAY 7 p.m.**  
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